

FORM No. I.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—concluded.

Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairman.				Number of Members of Committee.							Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rajshahi Division—concd.																				
	<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>																				
08	Bogra ..	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	12,822	1	..	..	..	3	2	10	15	3	12	..	15	14	..	1	8.1	48.4	56.6
09	Sherpur ..		3,984	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	26	12	26	5	..	..	48.8	48.8
	Total ..		16,806	2	..	..	..	3	6	18	27	3	24	..	27	40	5	1	..	..	..
	<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>																				
10	Pabna ..		19,243	1	..	..	..	1	7	16	24	4	20	..	24	19	..	2	27.6	57.8	52.4
	<i>Seraiganj subdivision.</i>																				
11	Seraiganj ..		25,518	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	19	3	..	..	58.4	58.4
	Total ..		44,861	2	..	..	..	1	13	28	42	4	38	..	42	38	8	2	..	..	..
	<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>																				
112	English Bazar ..		14,057	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	25	2	2	16.0	44.7	48.1
113	Old Malda ..	3,145	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	13	..	..	..	66.02	66.02	
114	Nawabganj ..	12,633	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	15	..	..	..	64.4	64.4	
	Total ..	29,835	3	..	..	..	1	13	28	42	1	41	..	42	53	2	2	..	..	..
	<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>																				
115	Darjeeling ..	20,916	..	..	..	1	4	5	18	27	5	22	11	16	15	..	..	48.00	61.21	58.27	
	<i>Kurseong subdivision.</i>																				
116	Kurseong ..	6,445	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	2	10	2	10	16	..	1	62.5	51.5	56.7	
	Total ..	27,361	1	..	..	1	5	8	26	39	7	32	13	26	31	..	1	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	208,678	14	..	..	1	16	70	172	258	24	234	18	240	321	13	20	..	..	..
	Grand Total 1927-28	2,010,396	108	2	4	2	58	521	1,070	1,649	133	1,516	108	1,546	2,447	151	199	..	..	..
	Grand Total 1926-27	2,016,867	109	1	2	3	55	524	1,059	1,638	139	1,499	108	1,530	2,334	152	223	..	..	..

in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—continued.

Total.	Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursement.	Balance.			Grand Total.
		Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
		In securities (other than for sinking fund).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
866	18,864	..	..	..	..	..	250	22	22	18,026	..	5,027	5,027	23,653
870	25,464	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	25,714	..	2,312	2,312	28,026
9,105	1,07,352	..	..	..	1,202	..	8,580	2,347	12,139	1,19,491	..	68,216	68,216	1,87,707
2,318	1,16,344	..	4,000	..	8,151	..	..	..	7,151	1,26,496	..	62,266	62,226	1,87,701
932	24,986	3,988	..	..	4,337	..	..	788	9,113	33,808	..	7,229	7,229	41,037
1,214	25,734	..	..	..	..	..	115	567	682	26,416	..	6,204	6,204	32,620
1,561	26,222	..	..	..	..	..	2,385	200	2,585	28,807	885	6,205	6,500	34,307
1,691	77,315	..	..	..	..	..	930	4,476	5,406	82,721	869	20,011	20,880	1,03,601
432	11,571	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	55	11,626	..	2,215	2,215	13,841
1,324	24,702	..	..	..	..	60	116	632	808	25,510	331	230	561	26,071
2,109	47,068	..	26	..	..	..	500	794	1,320	48,418	347	8,194	8,541	56,959
7,477	1,44,958	..	..	..	2,684	..	2,605	6,592	11,881	1,55,940	5,325	12,812	18,137	1,74,077
208	11,336	..	..	..	..	..	241	140	381	11,717	..	1,291	1,291	13,008
1,941	51,112	..	..	..	..	..	156	4,953	5,109	56,221	5,251	50,109	55,350	1,11,571
3,680	84,218	..	10,000	..	..	..	3,344	1,940	15,284	1,09,502	1,714	13,019	14,733	1,24,235
2,766	84,667	..	..	..	..	50	180	182	362	85,019	..	14,360	14,360	99,379
2,307	1,08,790	..	..	..	..	..	3,887	10,657	14,544	1,23,334	..	24,745	24,745	1,48,079
1,150	14,319	..	..	..	..	..	778	128	954	15,273	..	1,203	1,203	16,476
2,362	11,451	..	..	..	1,172	..	295	10	1,477	12,928	..	78	78	13,006
873	10,673	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	10,707	3,499	620	4,119	14,826
387	14,284	..	..	..	1,065	..	75	818	1,058	16,242	..	769	769	17,011
324	6,529	..	..	..	..	..	200	5	206	7,034	..	557	557	7,591
775	10,388	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,386	..	185	185	10,571
1,920	23,305	..	..	..	426	..	..	25	451	23,816	..	2,998	2,998	26,814
620	6,503	..	..	..	..	..	170	50	220	6,803	..	636	636	7,439
47,478	10,99,183	3,988	14,026	..	14,097	160	24,760	35,360	92,391	11,91,554	17,711	3,10,490	3,28,201	15,19,755
16,292	97,598	..	..	..	6,705	100	913	740	3,458	1,06,056	..	10,969	10,969	1,17,025
3,607	49,261	..	..	..	..	..	917	3,051	3,968	53,229	4,098	8,041	7,739	60,968
1,674	68,202	..	..	..	..	135	1,372	1,042	2,549	62,841	..	9,640	9,646	72,487
1,609	25,551	..	..	..	969	..	667	3,978	5,614	31,165	655	4,315	4,970	36,135
578	7,001	..	..	..	..	..	2,545	..	2,545	10,186	..	589	589	10,775
450	6,674	..	..	..	..	..	930	213	1,143	7,817	..	462	462	8,279
1,330	25,956	..	..	..	790	..	385	727	1,002	30,858	256	9,270	9,535	40,393
1,046	8,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8,898	..	1,909	1,909	10,797
466	5,391	..	..	..	..	..	364	100	364	5,665	..	1,344	1,344	7,009
27,052	2,80,121	..	..	..	8,464	235	8,033	9,852	26,584	3,16,705	5,609	41,554	47,163	3,63,868

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	General administration and collection charge.								Public safety.					Public	
			General administration—Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rajshahi Division.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rajshahi.	Rajshahi subdivision.																
	102	Rajshahi ..	2,827	6,306	..	..	41	..	..	9,174	..	5,425	..	71	5,496	1,211	1,323
	Nator subdivision.																
Nator.	103	Nator ..	1,148	1,647	..	..	..	..	..	2,795	6	2,375	..	8	2,384	4,680	5,937
		Total ..	3,975	7,953	..	..	41	..	..	11,969	6	7,800	..	74	7,870	5,800	7,260
Dinajpur.																	
Dinajpur.	104	Dinajpur ..	2,177	4,094	..	868	..	..	..	7,141	..	3,728	..	16	3,744	..	632
	Sadar subdivision.																
Jaipalguri.	105	Jaipalguri ..	2,221	3,568	..	..	74	..	..	5,863	..	3,949	..	288	4,287	..	894
	Sadar subdivision.																
Rangpur.	106	Rangpur ..	2,338	6,035	..	..	54	..	..	8,427	..	4,126	..	..	4,126	969	..
	Gailbandha subdivision.																
	107	Gailbandha ..	1,411	1,607	..	..	..	..	..	3,018	..	1,989	..	..	1,989	..	1,122
Bogra.		Total ..	3,749	7,642	..	..	54	..	..	11,445	..	6,115	..	..	6,115	969	1,122
	Sadar subdivision.																
	108	Bogra ..	2,573	2,946	..	..	30	462	..	5,901	..	5,352	..	1	5,353	..	1,762
Sherpur.	109	Sherpur ..	650	859	..	..	..	..	..	1,509	..	841	..	7	848	..	572
		Total ..	3,228	3,705	..	..	30	462	..	7,410	..	6,193	..	8	6,201	..	2,334
Pabna.																	
Pabna.	110	Pabna ..	1,209	3,462	..	..	..	..	..	4,761	8	2,317	..	..	2,325	2,090	1,550
	Serajang subdivision.																
	111	Serajang ..	1,804	3,136	..	..	..	25	..	4,965	..	1,777	..	6	1,782	..	1,806
Total ..		Total ..	3,103	6,598	..	..	..	25	..	9,726	8	4,094	..	6	4,107	2,090	3,356
Malda.																	
Malda.	112	English Bazar ..	2,115	1,738	..	2	..	..	..	3,855	..	2,227	..	14	2,241	..	273
	113	Old Malda ..	425	345	..	..	..	..	..	790	..	491	..	22	513	..	7
	114	Nawabganj ..	580	1,302	..	..	..	..	..	1,882	..	638	..	1	639	..	272
Total ..		Total ..	3,120	3,405	..	2	..	..	..	6,527	..	3,556	..	37	3,593	..	552
Darjeeling.																	
Darjeeling.	115	Darjeeling ..	35,065	18,096	..	2,566	1,795	..	..	57,442	4,802	32,956	..	148	57,906	2,099	7,191
	Kurseong subdivision.																
	116	Kurseong ..	3,121	4,225	..	..	28	..	..	7,374	..	2,448	..	..	2,448	230	9,763
Total ..		Total ..	38,176	22,251	..	2,566	1,823	..	..	64,816	4,802	35,404	..	148	60,354	2,329	16,954
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1927-28			59,744	59,158	..	3,436	2,022	477	..	1,24,837	4,816	1,20,839	..	376	1,26,281	11,128	32,604
GRAND TOTAL, 1927-28			3,26,088	4,14,994	1,231	16,875	37,649	1,364	..	7,08,201	65,798	6,03,502	90	2,385	6,71,775	7,78,763	6,51,788
GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27			3,32,486	3,89,110	2,854	16,070	7,819	2,141	..	7,49,980	55,674	5,73,865	..	2,129	6,31,668	4,26,230	6,27,815

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0
Burdwan ..	3 1 0	3 2 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	(b) 6 8 0	(b) 6 12 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ..	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Dacca ..	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 14 0
Pabna ..	(b) 3 5 0	(b) 3 5 0	4 11 0	(b) 3 3 0	(b) 3 3 0	4 6 0	(b) 6 8 0	(b) 6 8 0	8 8 0
Rangpur ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kala Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 7 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	5 12 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 4 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	(b) 5 8 0	(b) 5 12 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ..	{ 6 10 0 to 6 2 0*	{ 6 4 0 to 6 0 0*	{ 6 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	(b) 6 12 0	(b) 6 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Pabna ..	(b) 6 0 0	(b) 6 0 0	7 8 0	(a)	(a)	5 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0
Rangpur ..	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0
Burdwan ..	7 4 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	(b)	(b)	7 8 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	6 8 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Chittagong ..	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	8 8 0	8 14 0	9 8 0	9 0 0
Dacca ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna ..	7 12 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	30 4 0	31 8 0	34 0 0
Burdwan ..	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	..	..	..
Raniganj ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	..	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	9 0 0	7 12 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	10 0 0	9 10 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Pabna ..	9 6 0	9 6 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	13 8 0	13 8 0	8 0 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Name.	Quantity per rupee						
			Common rice.						
			Average.			Cheapest.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Presidency.	24-Parganas	1 Chetla Hat	5 10	5 11	5 4	6 8	6 4	6 4	
		2 Magra Hat	7 4	7 4	6 3	8 0	8 0	6 11	
		3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	4 9	4 9	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	
	Nadia ..	4 Goari	6 6	6 6	4 11	6 12	6 12	5 6	
		5 Ranaghat	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	
	Murshidabad	6 Berhampore	(b) 7 8	(b) 7 4	5 4	(b) 7 12	(b) 7 8	5 8	
		7 Kandi	(b) 7 12	(b) 7 12	5 4	(b) 8 0	(b) 8 0	5 8	
		8 Jangipur	(b) 7 4	(b) 7 4	5 8	(b) 7 6	(b) 7 6	5 10	
		9 Sadar	6 8	7 8	5 12	7 0	8 8	6 0	
		10 Bongson	6 12	6 12	5 2	7 8	7 6	6 2	
		Khulna ..	11 Sadar	(b) 7 12	(b) 7 12	5 12	(b) 8 0	(b) 8 4	6 8
	12 Bagerhat		(b) 8 0	(b) 8 0	5 0	(b) 8 4	(b) 8 4	6 0	
	Burdwan ..	13 Sadar	7 0	6 8	5 0	7 12	8 0	6 0	
		14 Kalna	6 4	5 6	4 11	(b) 6 10	(b) 6 10	(b) 5 5	
Birbhum ..	15 Suri	7 0	6 8	5 4	(b) 7 8	(b) 7 0	5 8		
	16 Rampur Hat	(b) 6 8	(b) 6 8	5 12	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 0	6 4		
Bankura ..	17 Sadar	(b) 6 8	(b) 6 8	6 0	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 0	6 8		
	18 Vishnupur	(b) 7 0	(b) 6 8	5 8	(b) 7 8	(b) 7 0	6 4		
Midnapore ..	19 Sadar	(b) 7 8	(b) 7 8	6 0	(b) 8 4	(b) 8 4	6 8		
	20 Contai	(b) 7 0	(b) 8 0	7 8	(b) 8 0	(b) 8 8	8 8		
Hooghly ..	21 Sadar	5 8	6 0	5 4	6 8	6 8	5 12		
	22 Arambagh	6 14	6 14	5 8	7 6	7 4	6 0		
Howrah ..	23 Sadar	5 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 4	6 4		
	24 Ulubaria	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 12		
Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ..	25 Rampur-Boalia ..	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 4	5 10	
		26 Nator	6 6	6 6	5 4	6 12	6 12	5 10	
	Dinajpur ..	27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	4 13	4 13	6 0	6 0	5 6	
	Jalpaiguri ..	28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	5 12	6 4	5 8	6 4	7 0	6 4	

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.

in score of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Gadhan Paa (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.
4 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 8	4 0	16 0	15 0	13 5
4 11	4 11	5 0	4 11	4 11	5 0	10 8†	10 8†	10 8†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 1	13 1	12 0†
5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 8*	11 7*	16 0
5 8	5 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 4	16 0	16 0	13 0*
4 8	4 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	14 0*
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 4	4 4	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	14 8*	14 8*	13 8*
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0*	12 8*	13 0
5 4	5 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	12 8*
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0†
4 8	4 0	5 0	5 11	5 0	4 12	15 0	15 0	12 0†
4 12	5 5	4 12	4 8	5 0	4 0	15 8	15 8	12 8
5 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	12 8	12 8	14 0*
5 4	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	16 0†	16 0†	13 4
5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 8	16 0*	16 0*	16 0*
6 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	15 8	15 0	14 10
6 8	6 4	4 0	4 8	4 8	3 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
4 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 4	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	14 0*	14 0†	12 0
3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0*
5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 0†
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 4	4 8	14 0	14 0	11 0
6 0	6 0	6 4	5 0	4 0	4 8	8 0*	8 0*	15 0
4 7	4 7	4 14	4 8	4 8	4 4	13 0	13 8	8 0*
3 10	3 10	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	13 0†	11 0†	13 0†
4 4	4 4	4 12	4 4	4 4	5 0	11 0†	11 0†	12 4

* Karkach.
salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Name.	Quantity per rupee						
			Common rice.						
			Average.			Cheapest.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ..	29 Sadar	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	
		30 Siliguri	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 12	
	Rangpur ..	31 Sadar	5 12	5 8	4 12	6 12	6 0	4 14	
		32 Nilphamari	6 0 (b)	6 0 (b)	5 0	(a) (b)	(a) (b)	(a)	
	Bogra ..	33 Sadar	7 1	7 2	5 4	7 10	7 11	5 10	
	Pabna ..	34 Sadar	(b) 6 3	(b) 6 3	4 8	(b) 6 10	(b) 6 10	5 4	
		35 Sirajganj	5 4	5 8	4 12	6 4	6 4	6 0	
	Malda ..	36 Sadar	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 0	5 0	(b) 7 8	(b) 7 8	5 12	
		37 Balia-Nawabganj	(b) 7 12	(b) 7 4	5 8	(b) 8 0	(b) 7 8	5 12	
	Dacca ..	38 Sadar	6 8	6 0	5 4	6 12 (b)	6 12 (b)	5 10	
Dacca.		39 Mirkadim	6 10	6 12	5 4	7 0	7 4	5 8	
	Mymensingh	40 Nasirabad	5 8	5 8	4 0	6 4	6 4	5 0	
		41 Netrakona	6 4	5 10	4 14	6 8	6 4	5 0	
	Faridpur ..	42 Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 4	
		43 Rajbari	6 0	5 12	5 0	6 8	6 4	5 8	
	Bakarganj ..	44 Barisal	(b) 6 8	(b) 6 12	5 16	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 8	6 2	
		45 Pirojpur	7 8	8 0	5 12	7 14	9 0	6 4	
	Tippura ..	46 Comilla	(b) 6 14	(b) 7 2	5 11	(b) 7 2	(b) 7 8	5 14	
		47 Chandpur	(b) 6 10	(b) 6 8	5 6	(b) 7 6	(b) 6 12	5 10	
	Noakhali ..	48 Kalitara Hat	6 10	6 10	5 8	(b) 7 10	(b) 7 10	6 0	
Chittagong.		49 Feni Hat	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 0	6 0	(b) 8 0	(b) 8 0	6 4	
	Chittagong	50 Sadar	(b) 6 8	(b) 6 8	6 4	(b) 7 8	(b) 8 0	6 8	
		51 Cox's Bazar	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	52 Rangamati	7 0	7 0	5 8	9 0	10 0	6 8	

* Karkach. (a) Not available. (b) New.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

Dacca, the 22nd February 1929.

districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.

in seers of eighty tolas.

Kakai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0*	6 0*	4 0*
4 4	4 4	6 6	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
3 15	3 15	4 14	4 14	4 5	4 14	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 8†	12 8†	9 12*
6 8	6 8	7 0	4 0	3 8	4 12	13 0*	12 8	12 8†
7 0	6 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	13 8	13 8*	12 0
6 10	6 10	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 2	13 0†	13 0†	11 0*
(n)	(n)	(a)	(n)	(n)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	12 0
4 0	4 0	2 7	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
5 0	5 8	5 0	4 6	4 8	3 12	13 0†	13 0†	11 4†
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	12 12†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0*	12 0*	11 6*
5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 12	4 4	13 4	13 4	12 0†
5 8	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4*	11 4*	10 0*
3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8†	10 8†	10 0†
(n)	(n)	(n)	4 4	4 0	5 4	12 0†	12 0†	11 0
5 4	5 4	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	10 0*
7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	13 1
4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 10	4 12	12 12	12 12	13 15*
3 8	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 10*	10 10*	11 0†
3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 8*	10 8*	10 10
						13 4	13 4	9 2*
						11 0*	11 0*	10 0*
						13 0	13 0	10 0†
						13 0	13 0	11 0
						7 0*	7 0*	10 0*
						13 0*	13 0*	12 8
						16 0	16 0	11 4
						12 0	12 0	13 0
						8 0*	8 0*	7 0*
						12 0	12 0	14 0
						5 8*	5 8*	11 10*
								12 0
								8 0*
								12 0
								5 0*

(n) Not reported.

Salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

FORM C—BENGAL.**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
15th February 1929.**

[Section 5 (*) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 3 Number of bales pressed.		4 5 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	872 or 868:09775 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,179	3,116	9,865	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Supplementary statement showing particulars of a Cotton Pressing Factory in Bengal with the special mark allotted to it as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act and the rules made thereunder.

Name and address of factory.	Name of owner or lessee.	Special mark allotted.
Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press, 15, Kali Prasanna Singhee Lane, Comapore.	Birla Brothers, Ltd. ..	13 L

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th February 1929.

Summary.—The weather was practically dry. Rain is needed for the field operations for jute and paddy and for the growth of standing crops. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing favourably. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·47 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in sears, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5	5½	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	5½	(n)	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearly finished. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5½	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Kandi ..	Nil	7½	(n)	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ..	Nil	7	7	
	Narail ..	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	8	7	Effects of weather on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	0.11	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Monteswar thana.
	Asansol ..	0.18	7	6½	
	Katwa ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	0.37	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable.
	Vishnupur ..	0.03	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	Nil	7	7	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	7	5½	
	Jhargram ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	
10	HOOGLY ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7½	6	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	7	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Alipur ..	(n)	(n)	5½	
15	DARJEELING ..	Nil	5	4	Potatoes are growing. Wheat and barley are progressing. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Lands are under preparation for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	(n)	(n)	5	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	0.14	7½	7½	Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues.
18	PABNA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	Nil	5½	5½	
19	MALDA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and harvesting of mustard seed are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapsia) nil. Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and growth of the standing crops prospects of which do not appear to be satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ..	Nil	6½	5½	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	6	6	
	Medaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	7½	8½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6½ 6½*	{ 6½ 6½*	Rain is wanted for the standing <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	7½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 4 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 23rd February 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th February 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta ..	1	Calcutta ..	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	467	31	30	6	..	19	7	..	..	10	27	20	7	8	49	59	116	17	..	245	375	620	407	305	712	..	..
Burdwan ..	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	149	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	19	1	7	2	..	46	51	92	55	52	107	..	..
Howrah ..	3	Howrah ..	128,472	66,829	195,301	117	0	5	..	..	5	3	2	..	1	19	7	6	..	12	4	21	1	2	20	61	108	83	94	177	..	..
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ..	67,333	52,117	119,450	81	5	1	5	..	1	..	6	..	1	2	5	1	..	15	2	17	3	2	30	47	91	30	26	56	..	..
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara ..	45,723	19,886	65,609	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	4	13	19	11	16	25	..	..
	6	Titagarh ..	36,533	15,918	52,451	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	7	14	6	20	..	..

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd February 1929.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi
Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

River Ganges.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 196.80 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 107.55 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.		From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.
	Highest level.	2nd September 1916. 267.26 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244.30 ft.		3rd and 4th Sep- tember 1916. 200.80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169.73 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.	
	Lowest level.	11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.		1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159.30 ft.		20th April 1912. 135.13 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	49.50	249.50	37.00	233.80	28.75	196.30	27.20	161.20	121.40	121.40
2nd	50.42	250.42	39.00	235.80	29.58	197.13	28.30	162.30	122.70	122.70
3rd	47.58	247.58	37.00	233.80	29.83	197.38	29.20	163.20	123.70	123.70
4th	41.58	241.58	33.00	229.80	29.25	196.80	29.70	163.70	124.70	124.70
5th	37.17	237.17	28.00	224.80	27.50	195.05	29.00	163.00	125.10	125.10
6th	34.50	234.50	24.00	220.80	25.50	193.05	27.90	161.90	124.90	124.90
7th	31.00	231.00	21.00	217.80	23.25	190.80	26.70	160.70	124.20	124.20
8th	31.00	231.00	19.50	216.30	21.58	189.13	25.60	159.60	123.30	123.30
9th	30.50	230.50	18.67	215.47	20.50	188.05	25.10	159.10	122.40	122.40
10th	29.50	229.50	17.50	214.30	19.50	187.05	25.00	159.00	121.90	121.90
11th	28.50	228.50	16.25	213.05	18.42	185.97	25.00	159.00	121.70	121.70
12th	28.00	228.00	15.00	211.80	17.33	184.88	25.00	159.00	121.70	121.70
13th	27.00	227.00	14.50	211.30	16.33	183.88	24.40	158.40	121.40	121.40
14th	26.83	226.83	14.00	210.80	15.50	183.05	23.70	157.70	120.80	120.80
15th	26.67	226.67	14.00	210.80	15.08	182.63	23.20	157.20	120.30	120.30
16th	26.00	226.00	13.83	210.63	15.00	182.55	22.80	156.80	120.20	120.20
17th	25.33	225.33	13.00	209.80	14.83	182.38	23.00	157.00	120.20	120.20
18th	25.00	225.00	12.67	209.47	14.25	181.80	23.00	157.00	120.30	120.30
19th	24.50	224.50	11.75	208.55	13.92	181.47	22.20	156.20	119.80	119.80
20th	24.33	224.33	11.50	208.30	13.42	180.97	21.70	155.70	119.30	119.30
21st	24.25	224.25	11.67	208.47	13.00	180.55	21.30	155.30	118.80	118.80
22nd	24.67	224.67	11.33	208.13	12.58	180.13	20.70	154.70	118.30	118.30
23rd	24.58	224.58	11.50	208.30	12.58	180.13	20.80	154.80	118.20	118.20
24th	24.67	224.67	11.67	208.47	13.00	180.55	21.50	155.50	118.10	118.10
25th	25.50	225.50	12.00	208.80	13.17	180.72	22.40	156.40	118.50	118.50
26th	26.25	226.25	13.00	209.80	13.42	180.97	22.30	156.30	118.90	118.90
27th	28.00	228.00	14.17	210.97	14.00	181.45	22.00	156.00	118.90	118.90
28th	30.50	230.50	17.50	214.30	15.25	182.80	23.70	157.70	119.00	119.00
29th	31.00	231.00	19.50	216.30	18.00	185.55	23.20	157.20	119.60	119.60
30th	30.75	230.75	19.50	216.30	19.42	186.97	23.40	157.40	119.50	119.50
31st	29.75	229.75	18.50	215.50	19.50	187.05	23.50	157.50	119.50	119.50
Average Level	..	30.50	230.50	18.40	215.20	18.50	186.05	24.30	158.30	120.90	120.90

The 13th February 1929.

BENGAL.

Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of August 1929, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1-409 ft. above Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Saruganj. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136-958 ft. above Bengal P.W.D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 129.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajma- hal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 90-37 ft.		26th August 1879. 62-24 ft.		23rd August 1924. 23-21 ft.		14th August 1890. 63-46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35-30 ft.		24th August 1906. 169-25 ft.	
12th May 1916. 55-46 ft.		25th April 1884. 32-62 ft.		6th February 1914. 2-41 ft.		26th May 1884. 32-00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2-11 ft.		9th February 1888. 129-23 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
80-10	80-10	55-15	55-15	22-40	23-809	50-40	50-40	22-73	22-73	18-20	155-158
80-70	80-70	55-40	55-40	22-40	23-809	50-50	50-50	22-43	22-43	19-80	156-758
81-80	81-80	56-20	56-20	22-60	24-009	51-30	51-30	22-73	22-73	21-00	157-058
83-10	83-10	57-15	57-15	22-80	24-209	51-70	51-70	23-82	23-82	21-70	158-658
83-80	83-80	58-30	58-30	23-10	24-509	53-40	53-40	25-02	25-02	21-90	158-858
84-35	84-35	58-85	58-85	23-50	24-909	55-30	55-30	25-95	25-95	22-10	159-058
84-40	84-40	59-15	59-15	23-80	25-209	55-80	55-80	26-64	26-64	22-40	159-358
84-05	84-05	59-15	59-15	23-90	25-309	55-80	55-80	27-03	27-03	23-30	160-258
83-40	83-40	58-85	58-85	24-00	25-409	55-75	55-75	27-13	27-13	24-20	161-158
82-70	82-70	58-20	58-20	24-10	25-509	55-60	55-60	26-98	26-98	24-50	161-458
82-25	82-25	57-60	57-60	24-10	25-509	55-50	55-50	26-70	26-70	25-20	162-258
82-00	82-00	57-15	57-15	25-10	26-509	54-60	54-60	26-22	26-22	25-70	162-658
82-00	82-00	56-80	56-80	25-10	26-509	53-70	53-70	25-90	25-90	26-00	162-958
81-80	81-80	56-90	56-90	25-30	26-709	53-30	53-30	25-45	25-45	26-00	162-958
81-45	81-45	56-60	56-60	25-40	26-809	52-80	52-80	25-07	25-07	25-90	162-858
81-20	81-20	56-35	56-35	25-40	26-809	52-40	52-40	24-63	24-63	25-90	162-858
81-20	81-20	56-30	56-30	25-60	27-009	52-20	52-20	24-26	24-26	25-60	162-658
81-45	81-45	56-40	56-40	25-60	27-009	52-00	52-00	24-03	24-03	25-10	162-058
81-60	81-60	56-50	56-50	25-60	27-009	52-20	52-20	23-82	23-82	24-50	161-458
81-40	81-40	56-70	56-70	25-70	27-109	52-45	52-45	23-73	23-73	23-90	160-858
81-10	81-10	56-40	56-40	25-70	27-109	52-30	52-30	23-91	23-91	23-00	159-958
80-70	80-70	56-05	56-05	25-70	27-109	52-05	52-05	23-92	23-92	22-60	159-558
80-40	80-40	55-70	55-70	25-40	26-809	51-70	51-70	23-87	23-87	21-80	158-758
80-05	80-05	55-35	55-35	25-20	26-609	51-40	51-40	23-74	23-74	21-20	158-158
79-85	79-85	55-00	55-00	24-70	26-109	51-05	51-05	23-43	23-43	20-20	157-158
79-85	79-85	54-80	54-80	24-60	26-009	50-60	50-60	22-87	22-87	19-40	156-358
79-85	79-85	54-75	54-75	24-40	25-809	50-20	50-20	22-16	22-16	18-50	155-458
79-80	79-80	54-65	54-65	24-10	25-509	49-80	49-80	21-55	21-55	17-80	154-758
79-70	79-70	54-60	54-60	23-80	25-209	49-40	49-40	21-16	21-16	17-00	153-958
79-80	79-80	54-60	54-60	23-50	24-909	49-40	49-40	20-88	20-88	16-30	153-258
79-60	79-60	54-45	54-45	23-30	24-709	49-40	49-40	20-83	20-83	15-70	152-658
81-50	81-50	56-45	56-45	24-40	25-809	52-40	52-40	24-15	24-15	22-10	159-058

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Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi
Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

River Ganges.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 196.80 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167.55 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
	Dis- tance in miles.	From Allaha- bad, 86.		From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Bena- res, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bena- res, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.
		2nd September 1916. 207.26 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244.30 ft.		3rd and 4th Sep- tember 1916. 200.80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169.78 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.	
		11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.		1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159.30 ft.		20th April 1912.		2nd May 1914. 95.76 ft.	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	..	29.50	229.50	17.42	214.22	18.83	186.38	25.40	157.40	119.60	119.60
2nd	..	29.75	229.75	17.67	214.47	18.25	185.80	23.20	157.20	119.50	119.50
3rd	..	33.75	233.75	19.67	216.47	18.42	185.97	23.50	157.50	119.30	119.30
4th	..	39.00	239.00	27.00	223.80	22.83	190.38	25.00	150.00	120.00	120.00
5th	..	40.00	240.00	29.50	226.30	26.33	193.86	26.20	160.20	120.50	120.50
6th	..	39.50	239.50	28.50	225.30	27.08	194.63	27.00	161.00	121.60	121.60
7th	..	36.00	236.00	26.00	222.80	26.33	193.68	27.30	161.30	122.30	122.30
8th	..	34.75	234.75	24.00	220.80	24.83	192.38	26.50	160.50	122.50	122.50
9th	..	31.67	231.67	22.00	218.80	24.00	191.55	25.70	159.70	121.90	121.90
10th	..	30.42	230.42	19.50	216.30	21.58	189.13	25.40	159.40	121.40	121.40
11th	..	29.17	229.17	17.67	214.47	20.60	187.55	24.30	158.30	120.80	120.80
12th	..	28.33	228.33	16.50	213.30	18.58	186.13	23.30	157.30	119.90	119.90
13th	..	28.33	228.33	15.00	211.80	17.25	184.80	22.50	156.50	119.10	119.10
14th	..	26.58	226.58	14.00	210.80	16.08	183.63	21.60	155.60	118.20	118.20
15th	..	26.00	226.00	13.50	210.30	15.17	182.72	20.80	154.80	117.50	117.50
16th	..	25.42	225.42	12.50	209.30	14.42	181.97	20.20	154.20	116.80	116.80
17th	..	24.83	224.83	12.33	209.13	13.83	181.38	19.60	153.60	116.30	116.30
18th	..	24.50	224.50	11.50	208.30	13.17	180.72	19.00	153.00	115.10	115.10
19th	..	23.92	223.92	10.50	207.30	12.50	180.05	18.50	152.50	114.60	114.60
20th	..	23.50	223.50	10.25	207.05	12.00	179.55	18.00	152.00	114.00	114.00
21st	..	23.17	223.17	9.67	206.47	11.50	179.05	17.70	151.70	113.60	113.60
22nd	..	22.50	222.50	9.50	206.30	11.08	178.63	17.50	151.50	113.30	113.30
23rd	..	22.25	222.25	8.83	205.63	10.67	178.22	17.20	151.20	113.10	113.10
24th	..	22.00	222.00	8.50	205.30	10.25	177.80	16.90	150.90	112.90	112.90
25th	..	21.67	221.67	8.25	205.05	9.92	177.47	16.50	150.50	112.50	112.50
26th	..	21.50	221.50	8.00	204.80	9.75	177.30	16.10	150.10	112.00	112.00
27th	..	21.00	221.00	7.50	204.30	9.50	177.05	15.70	149.70	111.60	111.60
28th	..	20.75	222.75	7.25	204.05	9.17	176.72	15.80	149.80	111.40	111.40
29th	..	20.42	220.42	7.00	203.80	8.92	176.47	15.60	149.60	111.30	111.30
30th	..	20.17	220.17	6.67	203.47	8.50	176.05	15.10	149.10	111.10	111.10
Average Level	..	27.35	227.35	14.90	211.70	16.40	183.95	20.80	154.80	116.80	116.80

The 13th February 1929.

BENGAL.

and Brahmaputra for the month of September 1928, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagirathi. Barhampore. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136'058 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1918 90.37 ft.		26th August 1879. 62.24 ft.		13rd August 1924. 28.21 ft.		14th August 1890. 63.46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35.50 ft.		24th August 1906. 169.25 ft.	
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Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
79.50	79.50	54.60	54.60	23.10	24.509	49.60	49.60	20.90	20.90	15.50	152.458
79.45	79.45	54.20	54.20	22.80	24.209	49.40	49.40	21.14	21.14	15.00	151.958
79.25	79.25	54.00	54.00	22.40	23.800	49.20	49.20	21.45	21.45	14.80	151.758
79.10	79.10	53.90	53.90	22.20	23.609	48.90	48.90	21.63	21.63	14.40	151.358
79.35	79.35	53.80	53.80	22.00	23.409	48.50	48.50	21.35	21.35	14.70	151.658
79.75	79.75	54.00	54.00	21.80	23.209	48.90	48.90	20.85	20.85	15.00	151.958
80.45	80.45	54.65	54.65	21.70	23.109	49.40	49.40	20.31	20.31	15.60	152.558
80.95	80.95	55.20	55.20	21.60	23.209	49.70	49.70	20.17	20.17	16.60	153.558
81.15	81.15	55.75	55.75	21.90	23.309	50.50	50.50	20.43	20.43	17.80	154.758
81.00	81.00	55.75	55.75	22.00	23.409	51.40	51.40	21.28	21.28	19.40	156.358
80.50	80.50	55.55	55.55	22.00	23.409	51.50	51.50	21.78	21.78	20.30	157.258
80.00	80.00	55.05	55.05	22.10	23.509	51.40	51.40	21.90	21.90	20.90	157.858
79.40	79.40	54.40	54.40	22.10	23.509	51.10	51.10	21.82	21.82	21.60	158.558
78.80	78.80	53.75	53.75	22.10	23.509	50.60	50.60	21.56	21.56	21.60	158.558
78.40	78.40	53.20	53.20	22.00	23.409	50.20	50.20	21.17	21.17	21.40	158.358
78.00	78.00	52.80	52.80	21.90	23.309	49.30	49.30	20.63	20.63	21.20	158.158
77.65	77.65	52.30	52.30	21.80	23.209	47.80	47.80	20.01	20.01	21.00	157.958
77.25	77.25	51.95	51.95	21.70	23.109	47.15	47.15	19.91	19.91	20.80	157.758
76.85	76.85	51.65	51.65	21.60	23.000	46.60	46.60	19.08	19.08	21.30	158.258
76.60	76.60	51.30	51.30	21.50	22.909	46.15	46.15	18.83	18.83	21.60	158.558
76.20	76.20	51.15	51.15	21.50	22.909	45.70	45.70	17.33	17.33	21.70	158.658
75.90	75.90	50.95	50.95	21.40	22.809	45.30	45.30	16.68	16.68	21.40	158.358
75.60	75.60	50.75	50.75	21.30	22.709	45.15	45.15	16.14	16.14	21.00	157.958
75.40	75.40	50.55	50.55	21.20	22.609	44.85	44.85	16.01	16.01	20.80	157.758
75.20	75.20	50.80	50.80	21.10	22.500	44.40	44.40	15.57	15.57	20.80	157.758
75.00	75.00	50.50	50.50	21.50	22.909	44.30	44.30	15.39	15.39	20.40	157.358
74.65	74.65	50.35	50.35	21.40	22.809	44.20	44.20	15.32	15.32	20.20	157.158
74.50	74.50	50.10	50.10	21.30	22.709	44.00	44.00	15.66	15.66	20.30	157.258
74.10	74.10	49.75	49.75	21.20	22.609	43.90	43.90	15.91	15.91	20.20	157.153
73.90	73.90	49.50	49.50	21.20	22.609	43.75	43.75	15.72	15.72	20.20	157.158
77.80	77.80	53.10	53.10	21.80	23.209	47.45	47.45	19.20	19.20	19.25	156.209

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH FEBRUARY
1929.

RESOLUTION—No. 673 L.S.-G.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Raja Bhupendra
Narayan Sinha Bahadur, of Nashipur.

READ—

The reports of the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1927-28.

District Boards.—The total number of members during the year remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 683, and the percentage of elected members was 62·3. The Darjeeling District Board is the only one that has a Chairman appointed by Government. The privilege of electing its own Chairman has been restored to the Midnapore District Board. The number of meetings held during the year was 418 of which 3 proved abortive for want of a quorum. None of the District Boards except Darjeeling held less than 12 meetings during the year. Generally speaking the members showed interest in the affairs of the Boards and worked harmoniously with their non-official Chairmen.

2. Local Boards.—There were 82 Local Boards as in the previous year and out of them four were presided over by non-official Chairmen appointed by Government, another four by elected official Chairmen and the rest by elected non-official Chairmen. The total number of members was 1,339 against 1,335 in the previous year. The increase was due to the addition of one member to the Manikganj Local Board in the Dacca district and of 3 to the Sadar Local Board of Bakarganj. Of the total number of members 863 were elected. The Local Boards held 817 meetings of which 17 proved abortive for want of a quorum. The question of the future of Local Boards is still under consideration.

3. Village Self-Government.—(As all reports are not to hand this will form the subject of a separate resolution).

4. Finance of District Boards.—Receipts amounted to Rs. 145·5 lakhs against Rs. 138·75 lakhs in the preceding year, the increase being mainly due to larger receipts under the heads "Education," "Civil Works," "Medical" and "Local Rates." Under the sub-head "Tools on ferries and roads" under "Civil Works," receipts increased by Rs. 1 lakh largely as a result of the transfer of provincial ferries to District Boards at the beginning of the year. Receipts declined appreciably under the heads "Police" and "Miscellaneous." Disbursements rose from Rs. 141·2 lakhs to Rs. 149·2 lakhs. The increase was chiefly due to larger expenditure on "Medical," "Debt" and "Education." Outlay on "Civil Works" fell by Rs. 2 lakhs. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 31 lakhs (of which Rs. 16 lakhs were in cash) against Rs. 34·68 lakhs in the previous year.

5. Taxation.—The average incidence of cess throughout the Presidency was 2 annas 10 pies a year per head of population varying in different districts from 1 anna to 7 annas 7 pies.

6. Education.—Expenditure rose by Rs. 2·3 lakhs to Rs. 35 lakhs of which Government contributed Rs. 21·6 lakhs, while other contributions, school fees and miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 4,821, Rs. 44,155 and Rs. 29,486, respectively. District Boards from their own funds contributed Rs. 12·6 lakhs against Rs. 13·8 lakhs in the previous year.

The number of upper and lower primary schools maintained and aided by District Boards rose from 43,701 to 46,416 of which 34,566 were boys' schools and 11,850 girls' schools. The number of pupils attending these schools was boys 1,248,500 and girls 307,841 against 164,738 and 280,668, respectively, in the previous year.

Union Boards continued to maintain free primary schools on the lines suggested by Mr. Biss, but the Palong Union Board in the Faridpur district abandoned the free primary school scheme and similar schools in the Kabirajpur Union

of the same district were also abolished. The primary schools in Burdwan continued to be under the management and control of the Union Boards excepting those of the Asansol subdivision and of the jungle mahals in the Sadar subdivision where there are no Union Boards. In Howrah district the management of three upper primary schools, six lower primary schools and one girls' school were transferred to the control of the Union Boards and the aided primary schools situated within ten of the Unions were transferred to the respective Union Boards along with the grants allotted to the schools in the budget. In addition to these, six primary schools started in this district under the Griffith scheme were maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 100 each per mensem, one half of which was contributed by Government and the other half by the respective Union Boards. The cost of construction of new buildings and of equipment was also paid by Government and the Union Boards in equal shares. Twenty-two free primary schools started in the previous year were maintained by the 24-Parganas District Board and the opening of forty more such schools was under the consideration of the Board. In Jessore one lower primary school was started by the Muchis of Kagmari in the Jhikargacha thana; the children are taught by Hindu teachers of the higher castes which is said to be an unusual thing in those parts.

Technical and industrial education continued to receive attention. The District Board of Nadia accepted a proposal for the establishment of a peripatetic weaving school on payment of a contribution of Rs. 150 and has further accepted an annual liability of Rs. 300 for the establishment of a permanent District weaving school at Santipur in collaboration with the Santipur Municipality. The newly started theoretical industrial class in the Kashi Kishore Technical School maintained by the Mymensingh District Board is reported not to have been popular. A peripatetic weaving school was established at Sibpur which is a very important weaving centre in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district. The Howrah District Board increased its expenditure on the encouragement of hand-spinning in middle schools. With a view to improve the physique of boys the District Board of Midnapore appointed during the year, as an experimental

measure, a physical instructor to train the pupils of the Board's schools as well as those of aided middle and primary schools in the methods of physical culture. With the same object the Bankura District Board started a school of physical culture which was placed under the management of a joint committee composed of District Board members and Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality.

7. Medical Relief and Public Health.—The expenditure under these heads increased appreciably and aggregated Rs. 26.1 lakhs against Rs. 21.7 lakhs in the previous year. The increase is in part due to the Government grants towards the rural public health organization which came into being during the year under report. Twelve new dispensaries were opened during the year and the total number of dispensaries maintained and aided were 520 and 357, respectively, against 508 and 346, respectively, in the previous year. Dispensaries were also maintained by some Union Boards. There were also 8 dispensaries subsidised by the District Board of Khulna. Medical relief was as usual provided primarily through these Allopathic dispensaries and also to a small extent through Homeopathic, Ayurvedic and Hakimi dispensaries maintained or subsidized by District Boards. During epidemics of fever, cholera and small-pox additional centres were opened under trained doctors and itinerant doctors were also engaged for the distribution of medicine and the treatment of cases. The co-operative dispensary at Munshirhat in the district of Howrah run by five group societies was visited by the members of the Public Health Commission deputed by the League of Nations. The visitors are said to have approved of the work done. As in the previous year, co-operative societies and health associations did useful work and undertook the treatment of, and initiated preventive measures against, kala-azar and malaria. The extensive propaganda work undertaken in connection with kala-azar has checked the growth of the disease considerably. In the 24-Parganas the District Board's campaign against the disease met with a large measure of success and the practical eradication of this scourge is said to be almost within sight. In Nadia the Vice-Chairmen of the District Board

conducted a travelling public health and veterinary exhibition round the district. Mr. Durno, the District Magistrate, remarks that a simple exhibition of this nature by going round to the homes of the villagers does more practical good than an elaborate one held at a fixed centre and has also the advantage of being cheaper. Under the recent rural public health organisation scheme each rural thana is to have a public health staff engaged on preventive work and propaganda work, and the whole cost of the staff is to be met from provincial funds. Such organisations are already working in approximately half the thanas in the rural areas of the province and it is expected that the establishment of these public health centres in all the thanas of the province will be complete by the beginning of 1930-31. Much valuable work is expected from the organisation when it is in full working order. A good beginning has already been made and it is hoped that this bold step towards tackling the very difficult problem of rural health in Bengal will soon come to be appreciated.

Both cholera and small-pox broke out in epidemic form in several districts. Prompt and effective measures were taken by the District Board to cope with these outbreaks. Inoculation with anti-cholera vaccine and disinfection of sources of water-supply checked the spread of the disease in many places within a very short time. Measures were taken to push on intensive vaccination. Vaccination and re-vaccination were thoroughly carried out in Pabna under the gang system and the number of successful vaccinations aggregated 212,750. During the year the Government vaccination inspecting staff was transferred to the control of District Boards.

More attention was paid to maternity and child welfare work and several District Boards opened dai-training centres and held baby shows. In the Jalpaiguri District a promising start was made with dai-training classes and attempts are being made to interest tea garden managers in the organization of such classes in the tea garden areas.

The Bankura District Board made special arrangements for free treatment of lepers. Two more leprosy clinics were opened during the year and placed under the charge of doctors specially trained in Calcutta in Dr. Muir's method

of treatment. The doctors were also required to do survey and propaganda work, taking a census of lepers, collecting data and instructing the people.

8. **Veterinary.**—The charges under this head slightly increased from Rs. 2,09,146 to Rs. 2,17,415, the increase being shared by 12 District Boards and notably by those of Burdwan, Bakarganj, Pabna, Darjeeling and Rangpur. Expenditure decreased in 14 districts, the fall being most marked in Nadia, Chittagong, Midnapore, Rajshahi and Dinajpur. Cattle disease broke out in the Burdwan, Bankura, Murshidabad, Khulna, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Tippera, Bogra and Malda districts and prompt measures were taken by the District Boards to inoculate the cattle in the affected areas. 984 animals against 2,802 in the previous year are reported to have died from contagious disease in Bakarganj. The Nadia District Board organized cattle shows and veterinary lectures on cattle welfare by means of a touring health exhibition. The Bankura District Board, in addition to the two itinerant veterinary assistants maintained by it, engaged a veterinary propaganda officer to instruct the villagers in matters affecting improvement and treatment of cattle and also to help the regular itinerant officers in times of need. The Dinajpur District Board, on the other hand, did away with the services of the fourth veterinary Assistant Surgeon entertained in the previous year.

9. **Civil Works.**—The total expenditure under this head, which includes sums spent on water-supply and drainage, fell from Rs. 64.81 lakhs to Rs. 62.8 lakhs. The principle items of expenditure under this head are "Buildings," "Communications," "Water-supply" and "Establishment." Expenditure on the last two items slightly increased while that on "Buildings" and "Communications" decreased by Rs. 1,50,000 and Rs. 64,000, respectively. The outlay on original works under "Water-supply" showed an increase of Rs. 71,000, but the cost of repairs decreased by Rs. 9,000, while in the case of "Communications" capital expenditure fell by Rs. 1.14 lakhs and maintenance charge rose by Rs. 50,000. District Boards were perhaps well advised in adopting a more conservative policy in this respect.

The mileage of metalled and un-metalled roads was 2,545 and 15,792 against 2,513 and 15,447 of the previous year.

As pointed out in last year's Resolution the increasing use of motor vehicles in the mufassal made it very difficult for District Boards to maintain their roads in proper condition. The roads are in consequence rapidly deteriorating and it is recognised that unless additional funds are made available to District Boards the condition of the roads will be most deplorable. The Road Development Committee referred to in the last year's Resolution submitted its report to the Government of India recently making comprehensive recommendations about methods by which schemes of road improvement may be financed out of the proceeds of new central and provincial taxes. Local Governments have been asked to express their view on these recommendations and the Government of Bengal have them under consideration. If the District Boards wish to protect their roads from undue wear and tear they can adopt the model by-laws framed by Government empowering them to close specified roads and bridges to all motor vehicles or to motor vehicles over a certain weight.

The income (Rs. 13,144) of District Boards from roadside trees showed a slight decline while expenditure fell by Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 20,704. The number of trees planted during the year also decreased from 9,165 to 3,265. District Boards in general show no sign of taking a long view in this matter. Timbers and fruit trees are ultimately remunerative and to plant them may be a good investment. Another point which indicate indifference is the unwillingness of District Boards to depute overseers, sub-overseers or road sarkars for courses of training in the classes for arboriculture held by the Curator of the Royal Botanic Garden at Sibpur. The Curator's report on the class held during 1928 shows that none of the officers trained in it came from any of the District Boards in this province.

The percentage of total lapses to the total budget allotment increased, specially in the Nadia (20·8), Faridpur (15·3) and Murshidabad (9·7) districts. The percentage though still high decreased in Burdwan (12·47) and the 24-Parganas (13·2). The large lapse

in Nadia was partially due to the pre-occupation of some of the subordinate engineering staff with famine test works towards the end of the year and that in the 24-Parganas was due to the fact that some works provided for in the budget could not be taken up as land acquisition proceedings were not complete in some cases and preliminaries could not be finished within the year. The high percentage in Burdwan is attributed to the fact that there was a partial suspension of civil works payments during the latter part of the year necessitated by lack of funds and the low balance at the close of November 1927. The lapses at Faridpur and Murshidabad have not been explained. There was a marked decline in the lapses in Jessore, Pabna, Darjeeling, Noakhali and Bankura, while in Chittagong, Rajshahi and Malda the expenditure exceeded the budget allotments.

10. **Water-supply.**—Expenditure on water-supply rose from Rs. 8·62 lakhs to Rs. 9·25 lakhs. Many of the Boards displayed much activity in this respect. Interesting features of the divisional reports are the following :—

The Hooghly District Board sank 199 tube-wells bringing the total number of such wells in the district to 362. It is reported that tube-wells have proved a great success in this district. In the 24-Parganas the sinking of 150 tube-wells, excavation of 5 tanks, re-excavation of 25 tanks and two masonry wells were completed and in addition a good number of tube-wells were sunk by Union Boards. The total number of tube-wells in this district came to 841 and the Board maintained a staff consisting of one Inspector, one mechanic and five mistries to look after them. In Faridpur three sets of apparatus for sinking tube-wells were purchased and mistries were trained. During the latter half of the year about 50 tube-wells were sunk in different localities at a cost much below what contractors charge for similar work. The water of these wells is very much used and appreciated and as soon as one tube-well was sunk there came a rush of demands and the Union Boards and villagers came forward to contribute liberally. One particularly noticeable effect of the tube-wells was that the localities which they served remained immune from epidemics which were raging throughout the district. In

view of the large demand for tube-wells the District Board contemplated an increase in the number of trained mistries. The Noakhali District Board adopted a scheme of granting loans without interest to private owners for the improvement of selected tanks, the loans to be recovered in ten annual instalments and the Chittagong District Board resolved to undertake the re-excavation of private tanks on the owner's bearing a portion of the cost and executing agreements to allow access to the public.

In view of the impossibility of providing sources of pure drinking water in rural areas out of sums which Government and local bodies can spare out of current income and in pursuance of the principle that the cost of works of a more or less permanent nature should be spread over a series of years, Government enunciated a loan policy for rural water-supply in their circular No. 103-07-T—P.H., dated the 28th May 1928. The principal features of this scheme are that District Boards should take loans from Government for improvement of water-supply in the villages and that the annual Government grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs instead of being for five years only should be made permanent and should be used in reducing the amount of interest which District Boards have to pay on the loans taken for this purpose. This policy was approved at a conference of District Board representatives held in December 1927 and in the course of 1928 the District Boards were asked to prepare a full programme of work, to be financed from loan funds. It is hoped that Government will be able to meet the requirements of those Boards which put forward well-considered schemes of water-supply. Some misunderstanding was caused by a remark in the above-mentioned circular to the effect that the money to be borrowed by District Boards would not be available for the provision of small and short lived tube-wells. This was construed in some quarters as a condemnation of the tube-well as a source of rural water-supply; this impression was entirely wrong. The Minister has noted with gratification the popularity and success of tube-wells in certain districts, e.g., those mentioned earlier in this paragraph, and equally with his predecessor he would like to see such wells multiplied in areas to which they are suited. All that the circular

was intended to convey was that loans intended to have a currency of 20 or 25 years could not, with any financial propriety be used to provide the cost of works not likely to last for anything like that period. The cost of small tube-wells is within the means of village communities and of Union Boards and in order to provide them it is hardly necessary to resort to the cumbersome machinery of a Government loan.

Apart from this consideration, there is no reason why the cost of such wells should not be met from short-term loans, the period of repayment being calculated on the probable life of the work; and Government are accordingly willing to lend money to District Boards, so far as the state of the provincial balances or of their borrowing powers permit, in order to enable those bodies in turn to lend out money to Union Boards in furtherance of sound schemes of water-supply through tube-wells.

11. Closing Balance.—The year closed with an actual balance of Rs. 16 lakhs against Rs. 17·8 lakhs of the previous year. The District Boards of Dacca (Rs. 2·54 lakhs), Tippera (Rs. 1·76 lakhs), Midnapore (Rs. 1·7 lakhs), and Burdwan (Rs. 1·46 lakhs) had heavy balances. Of the accumulation in Dacca Rs. 81,000 represented the actual balance and Rs. 1,21,000 the value of uncashed cheques while an allotment of Rs. 38,000 for construction of dispensary buildings and school houses could not be utilised. The large balance in Tippera is explained by the fact that it includes the loan of rupees one lakh received by the Board from Government on the closing day of the year for the improvement of roads and construction of bridges; and that in Burdwan was due partly to the fact that a donation of Rs. 30,000 towards the cost of road work and a Government contribution of Rs. 10,000 towards equipment of the mechanical class of the Technical School could not be expended before the close of the year. No explanation has been furnished for the large balance in Midnapore.

12. General Remarks.—On the whole the reports received from the Commissioners record a successful year's working, although special difficulties due to short rainfall and scarcity had to be faced in several districts. The District Boards of Birbhum, Nadia, Khulna,

Murshidabad and Dinajpur all co-operated whole-heartedly and successfully with the district officers in coping with the scarcity that prevailed. Nadia had a special difficulty inasmuch as the increased income due to the cess re-valuation was much less than had been anticipated when the budget was framed, but the work of this Board and its Chairman and Vice-Chairman comes in for special praise from the District Magistrate. The Burdwan District Board was successfully administered in spite of the dwindling income due to depression in the coal mining industry. The 24-Parganas District Board is now reported to be working smoothly, but the Chairman remarks that "the public is as apathetic as before and the spirit of self-help appears to be dead in them. They seem to think that outside agencies viz., Government and District Board, will do everything for them." Regarding the Bankura District Board, Mr. Cook, the Commissioner, remarks :—

"I regret to say that this Board has been found extremely difficult to work with, and this drawback has been all the more felt as there was considerable distress in part of the district, which necessitated more than the usual amount of contact with it. It was only with the greatest of difficulty that the Board could be induced to meet the cost of test works while arrangements were being made for advances from Government nor would the Board admit that some responsibility rested with them in meeting the situation. Latterly, there is reason to believe that famine rates have not been adhered to in paying labourers. It is hardly too much to say that some of the Board's doings were intentionally done to flout Government. That its policy was avowedly Swaraj goes without saying, with the result that large grants were given to institutions professing that creed. In fact, the method of disposing of most items of the Board's business is said to be decided on in a meeting of the Congress Committee, before they are put to the Board."

Mr. Goode, the District Magistrate of Midnapore, while criticising the policy of the Midnapore District Board in certain respects, goes on to say :—

"But in spite of these criticisms, I think there has been recently more steady and sober recognition by the Board of its responsibilities to the public

than the records of the last few years suggest. I have found a readiness on the part of the Board to co-operate with Government officers and my thanks are due to the Chairman for the courteous consideration which my suggestions in matters affecting the administration of the Board have invariably received. Party politics still unfortunately carry too much weight in the management of local affairs, and the Board's policy is often given a twist which does not conduce to good administration, but I believe that the Swarajist Board of Midnapore has done much sound steady work in the past year and that its dependence on the electorate for a continuance of its powers, which has to a large extent dictated its policy—in its prudent use as well as its abuse of power—has to some extent produced in the minds of the people some realisation of the elector's responsibility and I think there are signs of a growing sense on the part of the people—which are all to the good—that they have it in their power to demand a reckoning from unfaithful or inefficient representatives."

The reports do not indicate that party politics entered into the administration of any other District Boards, possibly because, as remarked by *Forward* in a leading article of 4th January 1929, "it is notorious that many of those who have got into local bodies on the Congress ticket have either no politics or have politics of a sane type."

Complaints of lack of funds are as loud and as well-founded as ever. It is the general opinion that taxes on vehicles kept in rural areas are overdue, and some think that these should take the form of tolls on roads; otherwise no District Board has put forward any proposal for fresh taxation in spite of the hint given in last year's Resolution. Nevertheless the Minister thinks that the next decade should bring about considerable improvement of conditions in the rural areas of Bengal. The Primary Education Bill, if it becomes law, should in time banish illiteracy, while in the rural public health organisation, the cost of which is provided by Government, District Boards have an instrument which, properly used, should enable them to stamp out cholera and small-pox and possibly also, to lessen the incidence of malaria. The introduction of taxes on vehicles, the proceeds thereof being earmarked for road development, should

in time bring about a marked improvement in the communications of the countryside and should thereby facilitate the marketing of agricultural produce, while Union Boards provide a network of authorities which can pay closer attention to the villagers' needs than a remote and overburdened District or Local Board can pay; the establishment of new Union Boards which use their powers of taxation is moreover, by an almost automatic process, progressively increasing the amount of money available for improvement of rural conditions.

The Minister desires to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen:—

Chairmen of District Boards.

Raja Moni Lal Singh Rai, C.I.E., Burdwan.
 Raja Satya Niranjana Chakrabartty, Birbhum.
 Babu Kishoripati Roy, Midnapore.
 Rai Satish Chandra Mukherjee Bahadur, Hooghly.
 Rai Ashutosh Bose Bahadur, Howrah.
 Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, 24-Parganas.
 Rai Nagendra Nath Mukherjee Bahadur, Nadia.
 Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, K.C.I.E., Murshidabad.
 Babu Bijoy Krishna Mitra, Jessore.
 Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.
 Rai Kshitish Chandra Guha Bahadur, Dacca.
 Khan Bahadur Alimuzzaman Chaudhury, Faridpur.
 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Syed Maqbul Hossain, Chittagong.
 Khan Bahadur K. G. M. Farouqi, Tippera.
 Maulvi Razzakul Haider Chaudhuri, Noakhali.
 Babu Joygobinda Guha, Jalpaiguri.
 Rai Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Bahadur, Rangpur.
 Rai Panchanan Mazumdar Bahadur, Malda.

Chairmen of Local Boards.

Babu Surendra Nath Sarkar, Kushtia.
 Babu Upendra Gopal Biswas, Sadar, Khulna.
 Babu Suklal Nag, Bagerhat.
 Babu Arabinda Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satkhira.
 Babu Hari Charan Sarkar, Boalia.
 Khan Sahib Maulvi Quazi Jasimuddin, Natore.
 Maulvi Maniruddin Akanda, Naogaon.

Vice-Chairmen of District Boards.

Rai Tara Prasanna Mukherjee Bahadur, Burdwan.
 Babu Manmotha Nah Roy, M.L.C., Howrah.
 Babu Anukul Chandra Das, 24-Parganas.
 Khan Bahadur M. Azizul Haque, M.L.C., Nadia.
 Maulvi Abdus Samad, Murshidabad.
 Rai Jatindra Nath Ghose Bahadur, Khulna.
 Babu Pramadaranjan Bhattacharjee, Tippera.
 Babu Ananda Charan Roy, Noakhali.
 Maulvi Mobarak Ali Khan, Rajshahi.
 Babu Bipulendra Nath Banerjee, Jalpaiguri.
 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Asaf Khan, Rangpur.
 Maulvi A. M. Abdul Hamid, Pabna.
 Babu Ashutosh Chaudhury, Malda.

Members of District Boards.

Babu Hem Chandra Naskar, 24-Parganas.
 Babu Kamla Kirshna Mandal, 24-Parganas.
 Babu Haran Chandra Dutt, 24-Parganas.
 Babu Surjya Kumar Misra, 24-Parganas.

Babu Rash Behari Mandal, 24-Par-
ganas.

Rai Satish Chandra Chatterji Bahadur,
Nadia.

Babu Rasik Lal Chakrabartty, Khulna.

Munshi Neamuddin Ahmed, Khulna.

Mr. J. A. Polwhele, Jalpaiguri.

Babu Protap Chandra Roy, Rangpur.

Maulvi Hamiuddin Khan, Rangpur.

Khan Sahib Maulvi Moazemali Khan,
Pabna.

Maulvi Mohiuddin Khan, Pabna.

Babu Ashutosh Misra, Malda.

Khan Bahadur Maulvi Kader Baksh,
Malda.

Members of Local Boards.

Babu Lalit Mohan Saha, Sadar, Pabna.

Maulvi Azhar Ali, Sadar, Pabna.

Rai Sahib Pramesh Chandra Sen,
Sirajganj.

Maulvi Khaliluddin Talukdar, Siraj-
ganj.

Maulvi Syed Akbar Ali, Sirajganj.

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FORM No. 1 (A).

Statement showing the constitution of the District Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

Serial number.	Name of Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of members.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	European.	Indian.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
1	Burdwan ..		2,660	18,43,185	1	..	..	..	4	4	16	24	4	20	..	22	15	..	..	71.5	81.0	76.3
2	Birbhum ..		1,751	8,38,655	1	..	..	..	3	5	16	24	3	21	..	24	17	..	..	78.4	70.0	74.2
3	Bankura ..		2,611	9,64,487	1	..	..	..	4	4	16	24	4	20	..	22	14	..	..	46.4	70.0	64.4
4	Midnapore ..		5,026	25,95,071	1	..	..	..	5	6	22	33	5	28	..	31	18	..	..	55.6	65.5	60.6
5	Hooghly ..		1,159	9,00,802	1	..	..	..	4	6	20	30	4	26	..	29	12	..	..	50.2	84.2	68.0
6	Howrah ..		518	7,78,898	1	..	..	..	3	3	12	18	3	15	..	18	20	..	..	76.6	86.6	80.6
	Divisional Total ..		13,734	74,21,098	6	..	..	..	23	28	102	153	33	130	7	146	96	..	4	..	..	..
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																						
7	24-Paraganas ..		4,856	1,080,775	1	..	..	..	5	5	20	30	5	25	1	20	22	..	..	67.3	72.4	71.8
8	Nadla ..		2,754	1,381,444	1	..	..	..	5	5	20	30	6	24	..	30	12	..	..	77.7	86.1	81.9
9	Murshidabad ..		2,121	1,202,514	1	..	..	..	4	5	18	27	4	23	..	26	20	..	..	13.33	58.33	35.83
10	Jessore ..		2,904	1,700,942	1	..	..	..	5	9	16	30	6	24	1	29	13	..	..	60.25	85.91	73.08
11	Khulna ..		2,406	1,415,513	1	..	..	..	3	5	16	24	3	21	..	24	16	..	..	66.7	82.4	74.5
	Divisional Total ..		15,041	7,741,170	5	..	..	..	22	29	90	141	24	117	3	138	83	..	..	..	..	..
DAKSHIN DIVISION.																						
12	Dacca ..		2,723	29,75,915	1	..	..	..	5	6	22	33	5	28	1	32	16	1	..	55.0	74.7	64.8
13	Mymensingh ..		6,290	47,10,669	1	..	..	..	4	7	22	33	4	29	1	32	15	..	2	81.6	81.1	73.0
14	Faridpur ..		2,370	22,00,250	1	..	..	..	5	5	20	30	5	25	..	30	16	..	1	98.7	75.2	86.9
15	Bakarganj ..		4,642	25,63,849	1	..	..	..	4	6	20	30	4	26	2	28	18	..	1	65.2	72.2	71.6
	Divisional Total ..		16,024	1,24,50,683	4	..	..	..	18	24	84	126	18	108	4	122	65	1	4	..	..	..
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																						
16	Chittagong ..		2,487	16,11,422	1	..	..	..	5	5	20	30	5	25	1	20	12	1	1	63	71	70
17	Tippera ..		2,560	27,43,073	1	..	..	..	5	5	20	30	5	25	..	30	16	..	3	56.6	65.8	64.6
18	Nonkhali ..		1,515	14,72,786	1	..	..	..	4	4	16	24	4	20	..	24	14	1	..	56.35	68.21	66.6
	Divisional Total ..		6,562	58,27,281	3	..	..	..	14	14	56	84	14	70	1	63	44	2	4	..	..	..
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																						
19	Rajshahi ..		2,611	14,57,087	1	..	..	..	4	5	18	27	5	22	2	25	16	..	..	61.2	66.1	63.6
20	Dinajpur ..		3,940	16,87,328	1	..	..	..	4	5	18	27	4	23	..	27	19	..	1	73.7	72.0	72.8
21	Jalpaiguri ..		2,927	9,21,749	1	..	..	..	4	14	2	21	6	15	..	14	18	..	..	66.41	55.38	55.5
22	Raipur ..		3,485	24,82,722	1	..	..	..	4	5	18	27	4	23	7	27	15	..	..	82.25	76.8	79.4
23	Bogra ..		1,401	10,82,300	1	..	..	..	3	3	12	18	3	15	..	18	16	..	..	33.33	65.41	54.4
24	Malda ..		1,678	13,44,633	1	..	..	..	3	5	16	24	3	21	..	24	24	..	..	65.3	74.8	73.0
25	Malda ..		1,892	9,55,889	1	..	..	..	3	12	..	15	3	12	..	15	20	..	1	55	72.0	69.0
26	Darjeeling ..		1,164	2,55,887	..	..	..	1	5	5	10	20	5	15	10	10	7	..	..	68.5	50.4	55.4
	Divisional Total ..		19,098	1,01,26,985	7	..	..	1	31	54	94	179	33	146	19	160	130	..	2	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL ..		70,469	4,35,77,213	25	..	..	1	107	150	426	683	112	571	34	649	418	3	14	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL, 1920-27 ..		70,468	4,36,23,910	24	..	1	1	112	153	418	683	117	566	37	646	421	9	18	..	..	..

FORM No 1 (B).

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

Serial No.	Name of Local Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of members.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	European.	Indian.						
BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
Burdwan.																						
	Sadar ..		1,236	5,55,110	1	..	..	..	..	6	16	24	..	24	..	24	14	..	..	61.10	61.10	61.10
	Ansaul ..		644	3,62,929	..	1	..	..	1	6	14	21	1	20	4	17	18	..	..	58.61	60.31	60.31
	Katwa ..		354	2,27,616	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	12	..	..	70.58	70.27	70.27
	Kalna ..		413	1,97,630	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	13	..	..	60.03	60.03	60.03
	Total ..		2,649	13,43,185	3	1	..	..	3	24	54	81	3	78	4	77	57	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum.																						
	Sadar ..		1,106	4,80,169	1	..	..	..	..	3	8	11	..	11	..	11	18	..	..	39.8	39.8	39.8
	Hampurhat ..		645	3,52,486	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	13	..	..	68.0	68.0	68.0
	Total ..		1,751	8,38,655	2	..	..	..	..	6	14	20	..	20	..	20	26	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura.																						
	Sadar ..		1,917	6,69,030	1	..	..	..	2	4	12	18	2	16	..	18	8	..	..	43.75	70.56	72.91
	Wishnupur ..		694	2,95,497	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	12	..	..	55.30	57.63	57.63
	Total ..		2,611	9,64,467	2	..	..	..	3	7	20	30	3	27	..	30	20	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore.																						
	Sadar ..		2,006	8,08,695	1	..	..	..	3	7	20	30	3	27	..	30	8	..	..	45.8	54.6	53.7
	Contal ..		837	6,13,225	1	..	..	..	2	7	18	27	2	25	..	27	10	..	..	53.2	52.5	52.5
	Tamluk ..		6,645	5,87,524	1	..	..	..	3	5	16	24	3	21	..	24	12	..	..	75.0	72.5	72.5
	Ghatal ..		3,436	2,35,493	1	..	..	..	1	6	14	21	1	20	..	21	6	..	..	70.0	68.2	68.2
	Jhargram ..		1,175	3,50,134	1	..	..	..	2	3	10	15	2	18	..	15	11	..	..	64.4	64.84	64.84
	Total ..		5,036	25,95,071	5	..	..	..	11	28	78	117	11	106	..	117	47	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly.																						
	Sadar ..		429	2,78,964	1	..	..	..	..	8	16	24	..	24	..	24	10	..	..	70.0	70.0	70.0
	Berampore ..		329	3,47,198	1	..	..	..	..	8	16	24	..	24	..	24	8	..	..	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Arambagh ..		401	2,74,640	1	..	..	..	..	8	16	24	..	24	..	24	8	..	..	64.06	64.06	64.06
	Total ..		1,159	9,00,802	3	..	..	..	..	24	48	72	..	72	..	72	26	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah.																						
	Sadar ..		162	3,02,267	1	..	..	..	1	3	5	9	1	8	..	9	13	..	..	61.04	75.96	74.35
	Clubberia ..		856	4,76,626	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	11	..	..	36.36	61.04	59.30
	Total ..		518	7,78,893	2	..	..	..	2	7	15	24	2	22	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL		13,734	74,21,093	17	1	..	..	19	96	229	344	19	325	4	340	200	..	..	..	..	..
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																						
24 Parganas.																						
	Sadar ..		1,241	705,505	1	..	..	..	1	5	14	20	1	19	..	20	12	..	..	91.60	64.0	65.42
	Diamond Harbour ..		1,163	580,203	1	..	..	..	1	4	11	16	1	15	..	16	10	..	..	50.0	70.0	74.4
	Banswet ..		371	204,824	..	..	1	..	1	2	7	10	1	9	..	10	12	..	..	91.6	85.1	85.4
	Basirhat ..		1,922	419,996	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	14	..	1	52.4	52.4	52.4
	Barrackpore ..		169	28,247	1	..	..	..	1	2	7	10	1	9	..	10	12	..	..	58.3	88.9	85.9
	Total ..		4,866	1,980,775	4	..	1	..	4	17	47	64	4	64	..	64	60	1	..	..	..	..
Nadia.																						
	Sadar ..		690	292,005	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	1	14	6	..	..	46.6	46.6	46.6
	Chandanga ..		437	213,159	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	6	..	..	33.33	..	64.3
	Kushtia ..		591	426,042	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	9	1	..	77.7	57.1	58.5
	Moherpur ..		629	281,664	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	4	..	..	50.00	59.9	58.33
	Manikhat ..		407	168,574	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	5	..	..	40.00	54.54	53.33
	Total ..		2,754	1,381,444	5	..	..	..	5	17	44	66	5	61	1	65	30	1	..	..	..	..

FORM No. 1 (B)—continued.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—continued.

Serial number.	Name of Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of Members.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.						
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.																					
	Murshidabad.																					
29	Sadar ..		799	469,611	1	..	..	..	..	8	16	24	..	24	..	34	9	..	1	..	66.20	66.20
30	Kandi ..		464	280,815	1	..	..	..	..	6	10	15	..	15	..	15	8	..	1	..	51.66	51.66
31	Jangipur ..		506	329,037	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	6	..	..	..	76.00	76.00
32	Lalbagh ..		348	188,061	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	12	..	..	..	28.00	28.00
	Total ..		2,121	1,268,514	4	..	..	..	..	21	42	68	..	68	..	68	35	..	2	..	..	..
	Jessore.																					
33	Sadar ..		765	440,214	1	..	..	..	1	5	13	19	1	18	..	19	15	..	..	33.23	74.81	72.63
34	Bongaon ..		644	275,440	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	14	..	..	74.42	67.85	65.71
35	Narail ..		403	363,837	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	8	..	..	60.00	69.23	68.33
36	Magura ..		433	282,240	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	7	..	..	80.00	81.01	80.05
37	Jhikidah ..		599	3,49,193	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	10	..	..	50.00	75.00	72.67
	Total ..		2,904	1,700,924	5	..	..	..	5	19	49	73	5	68	..	73	54	..	..	..	..	..
	Rohilla.																					
38	Sadar ..		760	452,289	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	7	..	..	42.9	68.9	67.5
39	Bagorhat ..		734	427,299	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	6	..	..	83.3	64.6	66.4
40	Satkhira ..		904	535,825	1	..	..	..	1	6	15	22	1	21	..	22	7	..	..	71.4	61.4	61.7
	Total ..		2,406	1,415,513	3	..	..	..	3	16	39	58	3	65	..	58	20	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..		15,041	7,741,170	21	..	1	..	17	90	221	328	17	311	1	327	109	1	3	..	..	..
	DACCA DIVISION																					
	Dacca.																					
41	Sadar ..		1,230	9,60,373	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	6	..	..	7.5	68.4	66.0
42	Narayanganj ..		886	4,39,380	1	..	..	..	1	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	12	..	..	91.0	75.0	76.3
43	Munshiganj ..		318	6,63,876	1	..	..	..	1	7	10	18	1	17	..	18	16	..	2	83.8	54.4	51.7
44	Manikganj ..		509	4,92,407	..	..	1	..	1	2	7	10	1	9	..	10	17	1	..	70.0	52.8	54.7
	Total ..		2,733	20,75,915	3	..	1	..	4	17	37	58	4	54	..	58	53	1	3	..	..	..
	Mymensingh.																					
45	Sadar ..		1,845	12,49,095	1	..	..	..	1	5	14	21	1	20	..	21	15	..	1	81.4	66.5	64.2
46	Tangail ..		1,066	10,71,258	..	..	1	..	1	6	14	21	1	20	..	21	11	..	..	9.0	50.4	49.3
47	Jamalpur ..		1,948	6,44,170	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	10	..	..	100.0	65.2	70.0
48	Netrokona ..		1,137	7,99,803	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	12	..	..	41.6	58.9	57.7
49	Kishoreganj ..		983	8,36,343	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	12	..	..	50.0	72.6	61.2
	Total ..		6,299	47,10,669	4	..	1	..	5	26	62	93	5	89	..	93	60	..	1	..	..	..
	Faridpur.																					
50	Sadar ..		637	5,67,396	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	5	..	1	40.0	52.6	56.7
51	Gosalund ..		446	3,16,411	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	1	14	7	..	..	100.0	74.5	76.2
52	Madaripur ..		731	9,09,402	1	..	..	..	1	6	14	21	1	20	..	21	7	..	..	20.9	80.0	77.5
53	Gopalganj ..		554	4,70,039	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	4	..	..	100.0	83.3	90.0
	Total ..		2,370	22,00,250	4	..	..	..	4	19	46	69	4	65	1	69	23	..	1	..	..	..
	Baharpur.																					
54	Sadar ..		1,336	9,65,086	1	..	..	..	1	9	20	30	1	29	1	30	11	..	..	72.7	63.2	64.2
55	Perojpur ..		1,038	5,89,058	1	..	..	..	1	6	14	21	1	20	..	21	9	..	..	11.1	66.6	64.0
56	Fatuakhali ..		1,531	6,31,677	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	5	..	..	60.0	52.9	54.8
57	Bhoia ..		793	3,56,028	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	12	1	..	66.6	62.1	62.8
	Total ..		4,642	25,63,849	4	..	..	..	4	23	54	81	4	77	1	80	37	1	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..		10,034	1,34,50,633	16	..	2	..	17	85	199	301	17	284	3	309	173	2	5	..	..	..

FORM No. I (B).—concluded.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.—concluded.

Serial number.	Names of Local Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of Members.							Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.							Indians.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
<i>Chittagong.</i>																					
58	Sadar	..	1,613.18	13,27,577	1	..	..	..	1	6	14	21	1	20	..	21	6	..	83.38	89.91	89.20
59	Opila Sadar	..	873.82	2,63,845	1	..	..	..	..	8	6	9	..	9	..	9	7	..	..	87.3	87.3
	Total	..	2,487	16,11,422	2	..	..	..	1	9	20	30	1	29	..	30	13	..	..	..
<i>Tippura.</i>																					
60	Tippura Sadar	..	1,229	13,19,497	1	..	..	..	1	5	14	20	1	19	..	20	6	..	66	64.05	64.01
61	Brahmanbaria	..	727	7,51,545	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	9	..	77.77	61.90	62.95
62	Chandpur	..	904	6,72,081	1	..	..	..	2	2	8	12	2	10	..	12	9	..	61.0	65.6	67.68
	Total	..	2,560	27,43,073	3	..	..	..	4	11	32	47	4	43	..	47	24	1	..	..
<i>Noakhali.</i>																					
63	Sadar	..	1,176	10,95,921	1	..	..	..	1	5	14	20	2	18	..	20	11	1	72.72	65.90	66.60
64	Patil	..	339	3,77,085	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	2	10	..	12	7	..	85.71	46.75	50.
	Total	..	1,515	14,72,986	2	..	..	..	2	8	22	32	4	28	..	32	18	1	..	..
	Divisional Total	..	6,502	58,27,281	7	..	..	..	7	28	74	109	9	100	..	109	55	1	1	..	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
<i>Rajshahi.</i>																					
65	Bosalia	..	889.5	5,34,083	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	2	16	..	18	10	..	65.	86.7	86.1
66	Nator	..	881.5	3,72,117	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	12	..	58.3	72.	71.1
67	Naogaon	..	860	550,837	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	9	..	22.2	77.7	74
	Total	..	2,611	1,457,037	3	..	..	..	3	13	32	48	4	44	..	48	31	..	..	..
<i>Dinajpur.</i>																					
68	Sadar	..	1,592	687,424	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	1	17	..	18	9	..	23.22	81.04	77.8
69	Thakurgaon	..	1,171	551,428	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	12	..	..	55.00	55.00
70	Balrighat	..	1,177	448,476	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	11	1	50.00	56.34	57.57
	Total	..	3,940	1,687,328	3	..	..	..	..	15	30	45	2	43	..	45	32	3	..	..
<i>Jaipur.</i>																					
71	Alipur Duar	..	1,081	243,231	1	..	..	..	3	6	..	9	3	6	2	7	18	4	3	44.44	44.44
<i>Rangpur.</i>																					
72	Sadar	..	1,132	695,694	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	1	17	..	18	11	2	..	74.9	42.6
73	Gaibandha	..	786.7	673,993	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	12	..	..	79.54	72.92
74	Kurigram	..	917	603,020	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	10	..	20.	70.09	66.66
75	Nilphamari	..	849	510,015	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	12	..	55.	51.45	52.08
	Total	..	3,484.7 or 3,485	2,482,722	4	..	..	..	..	18	36	54	4	50	..	54	46	2	2	..	
<i>Bogra.</i>																					
76	West Local Board	..	769	493,209	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	1	14	..	15	3	..	..	45.2	45.2
77	East Local Board	..	632	539,091	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	9	2	..	53.2	53.2
	Total	..	1,401	1,032,300	2	..	..	..	..	9	18	27	2	25	..	27	12	2	..	..
<i>Pabna.</i>																					
78	Pabna Sadar	..	789	537,491	..	..	1	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	10	..	60.	62.9	62.2
79	Beraiganj	..	839	5,07,142	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	2	16	..	18	14	..	18.	66.6	66.6
	Total	..	1,628	1,344,633	1	..	1	..	2	10	24	36	3	33	..	36	24	..	..	..
<i>Darjeeling.</i>																					
80	Kurseong	..	499	130,095	..	1	..	..	3	13	..	16	3	13	6	10	13	1	53.8	44.3	46.1
81	Kalimpong	..	412	59,518	..	1	..	..	3	7	..	10	3	7	2	8	8	1	66.6	44.2	52.5
82	Nilguri	..	253	75,774	..	1	..	..	2	10	..	12	2	10	5	7	7	..	78.5	42.8	48.8
	Total	..	1,164	355,387	..	3	..	..	8	30	..	38	8	30	13	25	28	2	..	..
	Divisional Total	..	15,310	8,502,698	14	3	1	..	15	101	140	257	26	231	15	242	190	13	5	..	
	GRAND TOTAL	..	66,681	419,42,815	74	4	4	..	76	400	868	1,339	88	1,251	22	1,917	817	17	14	..	
	GRAND TOTAL 1926-27	..	66,680	420,04,562	74	4	4	..	72	407	856	1,335	85	1,249	22	1,913	852	27	20	..	

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—Land Revenue.			VI.—Local rates.				XII.—Interest.				XVI A —Law and Justice.
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Total.	Local rates.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For education purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ..	8,65,702	..	..	..	6,40,420	..	..	6,40,420	..	..	7,885	7,885	..
2	Birbhum ..	89,507	..	..	..	1,56,687	..	..	1,56,687	..	..	501	501	189
3	Bankura ..	70,894	..	232	232	2,22,256	..	..	2,22,256	..	..	4,178	4,178	..
4	Midnapore ..	2,24,586	..	8,425	8,425	6,54,121	..	288	6,54,359	..	..	14,375	14,375	..
5	Hoochly ..	1,18,524	..	..	..	1,92,995	..	3,359	1,96,354	..	..	2,699	2,699	15
6	Howrah ..	71,718	..	487	487	1,10,588	..	..	1,10,588	..	8,202	1,506	9,708	67
	Divisional Total ..	8,90,431	..	4,144	4,144	19,77,067	..	3,597	19,80,664	..	8,202	81,144	89,346	221
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.													
7	24-Parganas ..	4,07,188	..	1,728	1,728	5,14,640	..	92,512	6,07,152	..	..	7,068	7,068	107
8	Nadia ..	41,398	..	2,833	2,833	2,29,497	..	..	2,29,497	2,833	5,442	106	8,471	642
9	Murshidabad ..	85,226	..	2,982	2,982	1,62,747	..	..	1,62,747	..	..	1,495	1,495	262
10	Basore ..	45,748	..	7,483	7,483	8,51,791	..	10	8,51,801	..	984	5,039	5,973	404
11	Khulna ..	87,752	..	1,774	1,774	2,48,324	..	..	2,48,324	..	0	2,781	2,781	382
	Divisional Total ..	6,67,252	..	16,800	16,800	15,06,999	..	92,522	16,99,521	2,833	6,385	16,574	45,792	2,097
	DAKKA DIVISION.													
12	Dacca ..	1,66,388	..	..	..	8,03,951	..	1	8,03,952	..	2,425	2,159	4,584	18
13	Mymensingh ..	2,01,240	..	..	..	6,87,255	..	230	6,87,485	577	496	2,330	3,403	180
14	Faridpur ..	1,11,121	..	743	743	2,24,937	..	..	2,24,937	..	..	2,020	2,020	270
15	Bakarganj ..	1,79,378	..	..	..	4,80,025	..	..	4,80,025	..	..	3,480	3,480	746
	Divisional Total ..	7,47,127	..	743	743	16,96,168	..	231	16,96,399	577	2,921	9,989	13,487	1,214
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
16	Chittagong ..	94,317	..	..	..	2,28,188	..	..	2,28,188	..	..	2,071	2,071	..
17	Tippera ..	2,18,786	..	..	..	3,15,637	..	35	3,15,672	..	1,174	42	1,216	354
18	Noakhali ..	84,857	..	5,421	5,421	2,25,870	..	..	2,25,870	..	..	..	..	17
	Divisional Total ..	3,97,960	..	5,421	5,421	7,69,695	..	35	7,69,730	..	1,174	2,113	3,287	371
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.													
19	Rajshahi ..	79,569	..	..	..	3,17,115	..	..	3,17,115	..	..	1,790	1,790	..
20	Dinajpur ..	1,22,884	..	..	..	2,88,374	..	..	2,88,374	..	..	..	..	304
21	Balgaon ..	95,298	..	..	..	2,41,199	..	..	2,41,199	..	..	42	42	..
22	Rangpur ..	1,08,474	..	..	..	4,02,812	..	..	4,02,812	..	..	2,099	2,099	..
23	Bogra ..	32,940	..	..	..	1,22,780	..	..	1,22,780	..	..	223	223	25
24	Pabna ..	1,47,937	..	..	..	1,56,815	..	..	1,56,815	..	..	1,501	1,501	..
25	Malda ..	64,049	..	..	..	1,68,882	..	1,983	1,70,865	..	..	14	14	13
26	Darjeeling ..	64,728	..	..	..	68,420	..	723	69,143	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	7,65,784	..	..	..	17,66,397	..	2,706	17,69,103	..	..	6,539	6,539	342
	GRAND TOTAL ..	34,68,554	..	27,108	27,108	77,16,326	..	99,091	78,15,417	3,410	18,682	68,359	88,451	3,945
	GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27	37,15,062	..	28,003	28,003	75,21,256	..	99,395	74,20,651	542	11,192	54,874	66,608	3,662

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Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

XVII—Police.			XIX—Education.												
Cattle Receipts under Trespass Act.	Other items.	Total.	School fees.					Contributions.			Miscellaneous.			Total.	
16	17	18	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Govern-ment.	Other contribu-tions.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,580	55	1,585	1,742	..	6,932	..	8,674	68,849	50	68,899	..	869	869	78,442	
227	..	227	..	..	..	31	31	43,982	300	44,282	..	..	..	44,313
8,467	509	8,976	..	..	1,807	..	1,807	53,524	..	53,524	..	326	326	55,057
8,321	2,052	10,373	..	..	6,060	..	6,060	1,55,419	196	1,55,615	..	1,216	1,216	1,62,891
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,885	..	40,885	..	272	272	41,157
..	..	..	..	..	681	..	681	40,734	60	40,794	..	..	..	40,854
13,545	2,616	16,161	1,742	..	15,480	31	17,253	4,03,393	606	4,03,999	..	2,683	2,683	4,23,086	
..	
6,554	571	7,125	..	..	612	..	612	73,795	1,092	74,887	..	5	5	75,504
31,556	282	31,818	..	..	..	..	..	51,066	..	51,066	..	149	149	51,815
17,958	..	17,958	..	..	..	..	..	49,769	..	49,769	..	6	6	50,776
18,132	1,668	19,700	..	..	..	..	..	70,888	1,061	71,949	..	3	3	71,952
838	888	1,726	..	..	..	..	..	68,426	48	68,474	..	1,575	1,575	70,049
76,038	3,289	78,327	..	..	612	..	612	3,14,544	2,201	3,16,745	..	1,738	1,738	3,19,095
..	
284	..	284	..	..	1,214	..	1,214	1,37,239	107	1,37,346	..	1,292	1,292	1,39,652
20,926	72	20,998	1,116	..	4,501	141	5,758	1,86,447	48	1,86,495	..	10,460	10,460	2,02,713	
730	153	883	..	..	..	..	..	1,02,180	194	1,02,374	..	..	..	1,02,374
11,587	375	11,962	..	..	..	..	..	1,76,082	100	1,76,182	..	405	405	1,76,587
39,532	600	40,132	1,116	..	5,715	141	6,972	6,01,948	449	6,02,397	..	12,157	12,157	6,21,520	
..	
4,216	19	4,235	..	..	1,519	..	1,519	1,06,928	..	1,06,928	..	134	134	1,08,561
63	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	1,79,164	..	1,79,164	7,009	760	7,769	1,80,937
8,714	1,057	9,771	..	..	..	..	..	93,467	..	93,467	..	792	792	94,259
12,993	1,076	14,069	..	..	1,519	..	1,523	3,79,559	..	3,79,559	7,009	1,686	8,695	3,89,777
..	
16,970	105	17,064	2,864	..	762	172	3,788	72,103	235	72,338	..	2,626	2,626	78,752	
37,090	342	37,432	..	..	..	..	..	59,847	..	59,847	..	585	585	60,432
34,504	292	34,796	..	..	908	..	908	52,022	1,030	53,052	..	106	106	54,000
13,142	105	13,247	..	..	4,081	..	4,081	1,02,720	100	1,02,820	..	393	393	1,07,294
7,746	..	7,746	..	..	5,752	..	5,752	58,135	..	58,135	..	24	24	58,159
15,700	295	15,995	..	..	..	..	..	59,828	..	59,828	..	383	383	60,211
24,853	556	25,409	..	..	3,107	..	3,107	34,010	200	34,210	..	96	96	37,418
4,229	3,450	7,679	..	..	..	..	..	22,848	..	22,848	..	..	..	22,848
1,54,243	5,145	1,59,388	2,864	..	14,759	172	17,795	4,61,508	1,565	4,63,073	..	4,213	4,213	4,65,081	
2,95,846	12,726	3,08,572	5,722	..	38,085	348	44,155	21,60,952	4,821	21,65,773	7,009	22,477	20,486	22,39,114	
3,37,802	10,009	3,47,811	4,491	..	37,296	299	42,076	18,25,326	11,125	18,36,451	4,948	20,571	25,519	19,04,046	

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

		XX—Medical										XXI—Scientific and other				
Serial No.	Name of District Board.	Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by civil surgeons.	Income from— Endowments.	Contribution.			Miscellaneous.			Total.	Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	Public Exhl.	
					From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.					Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ..	..	..	4,585	17,680	1,214	18,844	..	27	27	23,406	..	111	1,197	..	..
2	Birbhum ..	..	..	991	18,191	2,706	20,897	..	2	2	21,890	..	47	..	..	..
3	Bankura ..	..	..	..	10,245	1,429	11,674	..	77	77	11,751	59	..	..	..	..
4	Midnapore ..	22	..	..	22,467	6,341	28,708	..	4,206	4,206	32,936	..	223	..	..	..
5	Hoochly ..	..	..	5,810	17,868	3,262	21,130	..	29	29	26,069	..	..	..	..	..
6	Howrah ..	..	..	..	21,460	2,172	23,632	82	..	82	23,704	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	22	..	11,336	1,07,851	17,024	1,24,875	82	4,841	4,428	1,40,656	89	386	1,197	..	..
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24 Parganas ..	..	..	..	33,428	7,530	40,967	..	548	548	41,515	..	..	..	..	..
8	Nadia ..	..	8,665	..	32,725	1,014	34,339	..	723	723	43,727	..	44	..	..	..
9	Murshidabad ..	3,049	..	..	21,210	122	21,332	..	..	..	24,381	..	..	..	..	..
10	Jessore ..	..	..	25	24,272	3,019	27,291	1,150	..	1,150	28,466	..	..	..	..	..
11	Khulna ..	..	..	952	46,592	4,182	50,774	140	33	173	51,899	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	3,049	8,665	977	1,58,227	16,476	1,74,708	1,290	1,304	2,594	1,89,988	..	44	..	..	..
	DAKSH DIVISION.															
12	Dacca ..	..	..	70	18,990	26,268	45,255	255	164	419	45,744	..	..	..	..	..
13	Mymensingh ..	..	..	..	40,709	8,302	49,011	..	253	253	49,264	..	156	..	..	..
14	Faridpur ..	..	..	..	20,640	5,549	26,189	12	28	40	32,229	..	28	..	..	..
15	Bakarganj ..	..	..	..	25,781	1,701	27,482	..	..	..	27,482	..	374	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	..	..	70	1,12,070	41,817	1,53,887	267	446	712	1,54,660	..	558	..	..	..
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.															
16	Chittagong ..	..	..	..	14,061	..	14,061	..	15,338	15,338	29,399	..	241	..	..	..
17	Tippera ..	..	..	..	27,055	..	27,055	..	116	116	27,170	..	174	..	..	..
18	Noakhali ..	..	..	..	28,216	4,467	32,683	..	..	..	32,683	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	..	..	..	69,332	4,467	73,799	..	15,453	15,453	89,252	..	415	..	..	..
	RAJSHAH DIVISION.															
19	Rajshahi ..	14,345	..	546	29,885	4,801	33,776	..	21	21	48,688	..	85	..	..	..
20	Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	17,736	4,044	21,780	..	3,124	3,124	24,904	..	54	..	..	..
21	Jalpaiguri ..	1,772	..	..	8,278	3,497	11,775	..	2	2	13,549	..	166	..	..	..
22	Rangpur ..	..	..	..	29,384	11,346	40,680	285	..	285	40,965	..	215	..	..	..
23	Bogra ..	..	..	..	18,032	5,134	23,166	..	9	9	23,195	..	67	..	..	..
24	Pahna ..	58	..	..	16,602	5,612	22,214	..	6	6	22,273	..	112	..	..	..
25	Makha ..	..	..	..	23,524	1,433	24,957	..	741	741	25,698	..	63	..	..	..
26	Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	1,612	..	1,612	..	..	..	1,612	..	282	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	16,190	..	546	1,44,403	35,457	1,79,860	285	3,908	4,188	2,00,794	..	1,044	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL ..	19,261	8,665	12,929	5,91,883	1,15,241	7,07,124	1,924	25,446	27,370	7,75,349	89	2,447	1,197	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.	18,378	8,860	12,435	5,83,677	1,35,203	5,18,880	4,091	11,573	15,664	5,74,226	..	2,867	1,197	..	..

No. II.

Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—continued.

minor departments.						XXII.—Receipts in aid of superannuation and compassionate allowance.	XXIII.—Stationery and Printing.	XXV.—Miscellaneous.								XXVI.—Railways.		
Exhibitions and fairs.		Miscellaneous.	Contribution from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contribution for pensions or gratuities.	Press receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of nazul (escheated) buildings and lands.	Rent of nazul (escheated) buildings and lands.	Total.	Contributions.		Other miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Gross receipts.	Deduct—Working expenses.	Net receipts.
Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.											From Government.	Other contributions.					
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	5	31	60	1,404	..	547	..	..	..	..	63,200	..	10,895	73,595	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	19	66	..	..	3	..	..	3	26,180	1,535	..	27,724	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	48	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	400	377	903	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	228	..	..	460	..	..	460	62,959	..	524	63,943	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	..	..	136	22,091	..	1,996	24,213	..	..	11,760
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,515	2,515	..	..	1,32,577
..	..	5	31	127	1,835	..	547	599	..	..	599	1,74,552	1,985	15,807	1,92,893	..	..	1,34,337
17,343	17,343	..	..	..	17,343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,085	1,085	..	..	45,127
..	..	..	..	573	617	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,082	..	1,127	28,210	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,695	..	842	30,037	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	120	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	291	..	..	..
17,343	17,343	..	..	693	18,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,778	..	2,845	59,623	..	..	45,127
886	886	..	..	..	886	..	3,926	..	..	..	..	..	606	327	935	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	892	892	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385	385	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	121	495	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	564	564	..	..	..
886	886	..	..	121	1,565	..	3,926	..	..	..	..	..	606	2,168	2,776	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	360	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607	607	..	..	..
..	..	42	..	..	216	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	75	75	..	..	..
..	..	167	..	..	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,732	2,732	..	..	..
..	..	199	..	360	974	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	3,414	3,420	..	..	..
367	367	..	..	..	452	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,481	..	1,475	1,475	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	39,504	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	340	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	483	698	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	900	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	108	..	..	..
..	..	4	..	..	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	182	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,052	1,052	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
367	367	4	..	483	1,898	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,481	..	4,123	43,904	..	..	..
18,506	18,506	208	31	1,784	24,352	..	4,473	605	..	..	605	2,70,811	2,543	28,357	3,02,316	..	..	1,79,464
19,243	19,243	290	331	3,371	27,705	..	7,302	69	..	..	69	2,76,061	526	46,292	3,22,937	..	..	1,84,714

FORM

Statement shewing the income of District Boards in the

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	XXX.— Irrigation Minor works, and Navigation.	XXXI.—Civil										
			In charge of Civil Officers.										
			Local canal receipts.	Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of buildings and land (other than nazul (excheated)).	Sale of buildings and other property (other than nazul (excheated)).	Sale of stores and materials.	Stading bungalow fees.	Serial (rest-houses) fees.	Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76		
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan ..	..	8,848	2,018	..	49	2,708	..	377	2,453	2,060	27,535
2	Birbhum ..	..	888	87	..	15	416	..	197	136	981	14,397
3	Bankura ..	..	6,305	38	..	280	122	..	190	1,478	17,148	12,117
4	Midnapore ..	..	12,820	4,182	48	129	184	..	583	1,209	8,811	20,278
5	Hooghly ..	..	14,905	367	40	..	61	..	825	..	4,062	30,408
6	Howrah ..	..	10,189	460	..	..	1	..	86	156	14,408	770
	Divisional Total ..	..	54,051	7,132	88	488	3,402	..	2,208	6,432	47,579	1,03,555
												2,24,015	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.												
7	24-Parganas ..	..	66,910	3,744	18	..	657	..	635	1,272	67,378	29,366
8	Nadia ..	..	24,815	1,259	..	178	415	..	4,002	7,535	4,002	1,60,980
9	Murshidabad ..	..	27,904	539	..	..	196	..	1,090	53,242	23,807	58,282
10	Jessore ..	..	15,295	109	10	35	483	..	..	889	5,153	1,12,526
11	Khulna ..	..	23,548	..	..	386	842	..	118	160	17,896	29,748
	Divisional Total ..	..	1,58,412	5,661	28	799	2,593	..	7,125	62,698	1,19,196	63,422
												4,19,924	
	DAOGA DIVISION.												
12	Dacca ..	..	28,502	2,809	..	93	346	..	1,887	7,068	44,323	300
13	Mymensingh ..	..	66,034	1,934	..	801	856	..	485	2,514	89,090	9,999
14	Faridpur ..	..	5,419	144	..	159	74	2	203	18	36,811	2,986
15	Bakerganj ..	..	6,402	957	..	44	884	..	211	513	72,484	2,616
	Divisional Total ..	..	6,402	1,09,577	5,844	4,200	1,097	2,160	2	2,786	10,108	2,42,716
												15,301	
												3,93,791	
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.												
16	Chittagong ..	18,297	25,484	300	..	126	..	564	1,906	42,886	1,129	72,395	
17	Tippah ..	..	29,741	577	10	268	537	381	929	47,447	4,463	84,353
18	Noakhali ..	..	12,420	948	..	4	222	110	42	35,398	2,290	51,434
	Divisional Total ..	18,297	67,645	1,825	10	272	885	..	1,055	2,877	1,25,731	7,882	
												2,08,182	
	RAJSHAH DIVISION.												
19	Rajshahi ..	..	28,526	934	..	647	875	..	1,756	1,294	44,752	3,365
20	Dinajpur ..	..	11,539	1,477	..	2,572	974	..	612	383	5,000	2,425
21	Jalpaiguri ..	..	36,543	402	8	103	1,090	..	671	2,136	47,594	7,332
22	Rangpur ..	..	55,982	877	..	27	1,282	..	627	105	44,892	6,997
23	Bogra ..	..	28,927	1,334	..	54	724	..	409	350	18,173	1,10,589
24	Patna ..	..	16,669	555	..	1,456	668	..	839	251	29,008	2,308
25	Malda ..	..	33,000	7	..	..	27	..	88	2,372	53,956	640
26	Darjeeling ..	..	1,103	..	..	..	16	..	..	650	14,499	492
	Divisional Total ..	..	2,12,189	5,786	8	4,861	5,965	..	5,002	7,541	2,57,669	66,878
												83,146	
												5,80,853	
	GRAND TOTAL ..		19,699	6,01,874	26,238	4,324	7,512	15,095	2	18,176	88,856	7,92,891	
												2,80,997	
												18,35,765	
	GRAND TOTAL, 1920-27.		24,379	5,08,897	28,238	8,304	6,499	15,796	..	13,794	84,779	7,00,689	
												1,55,101	
												15,27,057	

No. II—concluded.

Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—concluded.

Works.		Total income excluding opening balance.	Debt.			Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.
In charge of Public Works Officers.	Total.		Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.				
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
..	46,057	8,73,341	..	37,563	37,563	8,10,904	12,78,696	0 7 7	0 10 4
..	17,117	2,58,864	..	15,303	15,303	2,83,967	3,33,474	0 2 11	0 5 1
..	20,273	3,25,363	..	18,455	18,455	3,38,618	4,09,212	0 3 8	0 5 5
..	30,408	9,72,938	..	58,984	58,984	10,31,922	12,59,506	0 4 0	0 6 0
..	78,140	3,81,307	..	16,002	16,002	3,97,309	5,15,633	0 3 5	0 6 9
..	26,020	3,37,141	..	24,719	24,719	3,61,809	4,33,578	0 2 8	0 6 11
..	2,24,015	31,58,754	..	1,66,026	1,66,026	33,24,769	42,16,211	0 4 8	0 7 2
..	1,69,980	9,73,729	..	50,007	50,007	10,23,736	14,39,874	0 4 10	0 7 10
..	58,282	4,55,912	..	17,950	17,950	4,73,862	5,15,255	0 2 7	0 5 2
..	1,12,620	3,73,126	..	19,883	19,873	3,92,009	4,77,235	0 2 0	0 4 9
..	29,745	5,45,581	..	36,308	36,398	5,81,989	6,27,702	0 4 3	0 5 2
..	49,391	4,20,746	30,000	14,400	44,400	4,71,146	5,59,896	0 2 10	0 4 10
..	4,19,024	27,74,674	30,000	1,38,638	1,68,638	29,42,712	36,09,964	0 3 4	0 5 9
..	85,323	8,61,573	..	41,290	41,290	6,22,868	7,38,256	0 1 7	0 3 2
..	1,71,121	11,44,139	..	1,26,848	1,26,848	12,72,986	15,64,226	0 2 4	0 3 11
..	45,816	4,09,985	..	36,729	36,729	4,46,414	5,57,535	0 1 8	0 2 11
..	91,531	7,99,224	..	44,532	44,532	8,43,756	10,23,134	0 3 0	0 5 0
..	8,93,791	29,39,925	..	2,49,399	2,49,399	31,89,024	39,33,157	0 2 3	0 3 9
..	72,395	4,59,374	..	50,227	50,227	5,09,601	6,03,918	0 2 3	0 4 8
..	84,353	6,16,056	1,00,000	40,807	1,40,807	7,59,863	9,75,049	0 1 10	0 3 7
..	51,434	4,22,350	..	14,655	14,655	4,37,005	5,21,862	0 2 5	0 4 7
..	2,08,182	14,97,780	1,00,000	1,05,689	2,05,689	17,03,469	21,01,429	0 2 1	0 4 1
..	82,149	5,47,505	..	22,376	22,376	5,69,881	6,49,456	0 3 5	0 6 0
..	21,882	4,75,886	..	11,762	11,762	4,87,648	5,19,532	0 2 9	0 4 6
..	96,985	4,41,183	..	3,846	3,846	4,45,029	5,46,237	0 4 2	0 7 3
..	1,10,589	6,79,474	..	37,260	37,260	7,16,740	8,85,214	0 2 7	0 4 5
..	52,179	2,70,234	..	9,876	9,876	2,80,110	3,13,050	0 1 0	0 4 2
..	49,981	3,07,233	..	25,556	25,556	3,32,789	4,80,728	0 1 10	0 3 7
..	89,942	3,50,469	..	15,132	15,132	3,64,601	4,29,680	0 2 10	0 5 10
..	83,146	1,84,908	..	8,926	8,926	1,93,534	2,48,257	0 4 3	0 11 6
..	5,89,453	32,59,592	..	1,34,740	1,34,740	33,91,332	41,57,118	0 2 10	0 5 0
..	18,35,765	1,36,23,626	13,000	7,94,492	9,24,492	1,45,48,317	1,86,16,671	..	..
..	15,27,057	1,26,49,991	1,90,000	10,35,000	12,25,000	1,38,73,991	1,78,88,993	0 2 11	0 4 8

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—Refunds and drawbacks.			8.—Land Revenue.	8.—Local rates.	13.—Interest.				16.—Administration				19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.			Interest on loans.				General establishments of local funds.				
									On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Other items.	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationary locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Burdwan Division.																	
	Burdwan ..	3,65,792	9,10,904	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,187	13,377	..	35,564	1,625
1	Hirbhum ..	39,507	2,83,967	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,622	6,581	..	15,203	241
2	Bankura ..	70,394	3,38,818	..	..	..	..	..	4,571	..	..	4,571	7,314	5,312	..	12,626	46
3	Midnapore ..	2,24,546	10,31,922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,284	14,089	..	39,373	..
4	Hooghly ..	1,18,524	3,97,309	5,199	..	5,199	..	..	..	8,757	..	8,757	14,547	7,316	..	21,863	71
5	Howrah ..	71,718	3,61,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,388	3,129	2,080	17,597	1,028
6	Divisional Total	8,90,431	38,24,780	5,199	..	5,199	..	..	4,571	8,757	..	13,328	90,842	50,395	2,080	1,42,817	3,065
Presidency Division.																	
7	24-Parganas ..	4,07,188	10,23,736	..	..	..	..	..	..	823	..	823	29,772	15,749	..	45,521	1,175
8	Nadia ..	41,393	4,73,802	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,660	4,648	6,357	23,665	..
9	Murshidabad ..	85,226	3,92,099	..	..	..	78	..	..	1,699	..	1,699	9,728	6,057	..	15,785	500
10	Jessore ..	45,743	5,81,959	2	..	2	440	..	..	641	..	641	15,873	12,517	..	28,390	245
11	Khulna ..	87,752	4,71,146	..	..	..	121	..	6,493	..	..	6,493	10,271	9,354	..	19,625	809
	Divisional Total	6,07,252	29,42,712	5	..	5	689	..	6,493	3,163	..	9,656	78,804	48,325	6,357	1,32,986	2,729
Dacca Division.																	
12	Dacca ..	1,65,388	6,22,868	193	..	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,586	10,767	..	28,353	1,497
13	Mymensingh ..	2,91,240	12,72,986	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,219	18,908	..	49,125	971
14	Faridpur ..	1,11,121	4,46,414	152	..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,718	4,224	10,062	29,004	466
15	Ratarganj ..	1,79,378	6,43,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,002	10,370	..	32,372	541
	Divisional Total	7,47,127	31,86,024	345	..	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	85,125	44,267	10,062	1,39,454	3,330
Chittagong Division.																	
16	Chittagong ..	94,317	5,09,601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,640	1,872	..	17,512	1,300
17	Tippura ..	2,18,786	7,56,863	40	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,088	4,310	..	21,398	1,978
18	Noakhali ..	84,857	4,37,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,001	6,677	..	17,678	2,111
	Divisional Total	3,97,960	17,03,469	40	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,729	12,859	..	56,588	5,489
Rajshahi Division.																	
19	Rajshahi ..	79,569	5,49,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	900	24,687	3,219	..	27,906	97
20	Dinaipur ..	1,22,844	4,87,048	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,405	..	4,405	17,241	3,307	..	20,548	34
21	Jaipalguri ..	95,208	4,45,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,658	2,627	2,115	14,395	..
22	Rangpur ..	1,08,474	7,16,740	47	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,350	12,092	..	34,442	230
23	Bogra ..	32,940	2,80,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,245	2,945	..	15,190	156
24	Pabna ..	1,47,937	5,32,789	..	..	..	..	990	..	..	..	..	20,436	2,633	..	23,069	1,901
25	Malda ..	64,049	3,65,601	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,601	1,168	..	8,769	89
26	Darjeeling ..	54,728	1,93,534	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,917	2,045	..	12,962	..
	Divisional total	7,65,784	33,91,332	47	..	47	..	990	..	5,305	..	5,305	1,25,129	30,936	2,115	1,58,180	2,507
	GRAND TOTAL ..	34,68,554	1,45,48,317	5,636	..	5,636	689	990	11,064	17,225	..	29,289	4,22,629	1,86,782	20,614	6,30,025	17,020
	GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.	37,15,062	1,38,73,901	5,236	..	5,236	729	..	..	10,049	..	10,049	4,07,003	1,81,651	8,720	5,97,874	15,354

No. III.

Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

20.—Police.					21.— Ports and pilot- age.	22.— Education.													
Cattle-pound charges.					Subsidies to steam-boat com- panies.	Maintenance and management.													
Establishments.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle- pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.		Grants to Universities.	Inspection.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	95	..	..	95	..	..	5,462	8,502	..	14,752	5,154	28,408	1,03,642	180	106	..	..	488	1,38,286
..	..	40	..	40	..	..	..	2,269	..	..	6,949	9,218	54,546	323	240	..	8,655	28	73,010
..	279	..	..	279	..	..	3,388	..	..	3,520	18,710	22,230	90,659	..	757	..	..	..	1,17,084
..	154	412	..	566	..	..	..	..	..	13,813	12,550	26,363	2,40,979	4,513	406	..	..	531	2,72,702
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,618	..	..	..	8,038	8,038	68,322	187	..	..	..	..	75,106
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,984	..	..	1,924	14,949	16,873	57,389	702	880	..	..	..	77,828
..	528	452	..	980	..	..	14,452	10,771	..	34,000	66,350	1,11,180	6,10,537	5,905	2,388	..	8,655	1,047	7,54,114
..
870	1,201	59	..	2,220	1,520	..	11,012	..	..	1,854	23,176	24,530	1,04,920	370	..	..	..	..	1,40,832
..	309	10	..	819	..	..	710	..	..	..	12,502	12,502	62,209	623	257	..	..	38	96,345
..	139	..	..	139	..	..	4,187	..	..	..	5,952	5,952	58,234	338	..	..	..	..	68,711
105	274	286	..	665	..	..	4,345	2,000	..	..	12,069	14,069	60,294	294	1,461	..	..	46	1,10,490
..	79	..	..	79	..	..	660	6,832	..	..	7,718	14,550	94,513	2,002	95	..	..	226	1,12,046
975	2,002	355	..	3,432	1,520	..	20,910	8,832	..	1,954	61,417	71,603	4,30,170	3,627	1,813	..	..	310	5,28,439
..
1,478	616	..	..	2,094	..	..	..	24,377	..	1,031	22,241	23,872	1,55,760	786	796	..	6,048	..	1,87,202
8	329	74	..	411	..	..	1,622	..	..	13,702	79,447	1,17,526	1,70,808	2,244	870	..	1,045	..	2,08,553
156	379	..	..	535	..	..	11,829	..	..	..	32,409	32,409	97,305	1,008	171	..	..	100	1,32,715
1,637	1,324	74	..	3,035	..	..	13,651	24,377	..	16,333	1,78,309	2,18,019	6,05,548	5,721	1,862	400	7,098	100	8,52,304
..
2,456	89	..	..	83	..	..	5,863	..	..	3,980	23,304	27,284	1,38,004	1,031	479	..	..	..	1,72,661
649	17	..	..	2,475	889	..	6,291	31,014	..	..	46,007	77,021	1,56,403	2,380	1,874	..	..	..	2,44,029
3,107	972	..	..	1,521	..	..	3,723	..	..	..	27,734	27,734	90,114	1,739	2,096	..	..	..	1,25,406
..	..	..	..	4,079	889	..	15,877	31,014	..	3,980	97,045	1,32,039	3,84,581	5,150	4,449	..	..	..	5,42,096
..
1,421	414	59	..	1,894	..	..	..	16,805	..	5,545	32,718	54,568	71,119	1,520	306	..	..	..	1,27,512
1,625	603	111	..	2,339	..	..	..	700	..	..	19,275	19,975	95,613	288	..	..	..	..	1,15,876
416	214	..	..	630	..	..	..	..	..	4,315	27,888	32,108	52,820	534	590	..	..	..	80,817
..	105	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	16,660	50,674	67,334	1,44,213	1,199	8,419	..	..	..	2,21,105
585	187	..	..	752	..	..	..	..	..	13,600	14,972	28,572	51,352	1,024	10	..	600	..	81,709
286	386	54	..	706	..	..	..	4,440	..	1,077	15,302	20,819	74,401	1,149	507	..	..	1,865	98,741
1,000	662	4	..	1,666	..	..	1,465	..	..	7,065	11,417	18,482	45,332	963	1,100	2,800	..	2,000	72,142
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,021	..	..	2,102	27,174	29,276	..	2,911	..	..	..	..	33,208
5,388	2,591	228	..	8,152	..	..	2,486	21,445	..	50,304	1,99,415	2,71,224	5,34,850	9,588	10,931	3,475	600	4,076	8,37,280
11,052	7,507	1,109	..	19,668	2,409	..	67,376	96,439	..	1,05,040	6,02,596	8,04,015	25,05,686	29,991	21,443	3,875	10,348	5,533	35,14,267
10,786	6,891	679	21	18,340	3,899	..	68,414	84,693	..	1,04,554	5,70,658	7,59,805	23,63,162	27,334	27,773	3,194	17,734	1,320	32,83,742

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

		24.—Medical.												25.—Scientific and				
Serial No.	Name of District Boards.	General Medical establishment.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Sanitation and vaccination.			Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic asylums.	Charges on account of epidemic diseases.	Contribution to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Public exhibitions and fairs.				
				Vaccination establishment charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.								Experimental cultivation.	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions and fairs.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.																		
1	Burdwan ..	..	61,708	19,745	11,766	31,511	..	..	..	..	15,469	9,276	1,18,054	447	..	..	..	..
2	Birbhum ..	3,400	28,568	6,806	8,500	15,406	..	..	..	..	200	2,270	40,929	..	..	250	12	202
3	Bankura ..	5,804	15,758	4,343	10,730	15,082	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,734	250	..	..	..	..
4	Midnapore ..	..	76,904	20,861	26,309	47,170	..	..	28,206	..	359	..	1,52,699	..	..	..	200	200
5	Hooghly ..	5,487	46,223	6,418	12,256	18,674	..	..	..	..	350	..	70,734	..	..	..	100	100
6	Howrah ..	..	40,904	6,224	27,831	34,055	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,959	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	14,871	2,70,210	64,497	97,401	1,61,898	..	..	28,206	..	16,378	11,546	5,03,109	697	..	250	312	502
Presidency Division.																		
7	24-Parganas ..	6,023	63,847	17,793	1,85,461	1,53,254	515	..	2,223	..	..	..	2,25,362	..	..	600	21,073	21,873
8	Nadia ..	4,059	52,467	10,370	38,200	48,570	163	..	..	..	..	1,285	1,06,549	..	..	..	1,658	1,658
9	Murshidabad ..	12,216	28,344	15,611	12,760	28,371	..	..	..	..	875	..	69,806	..	..	..	..	..
10	Jessore ..	1,622	51,954	10,131	21,292	31,393	..	..	20,602	..	..	2,140	1,07,711	200	..	..	350	350
11	Khulna ..	51,375	49,588	5,067	17,662	22,719	..	..	..	..	20,723	..	1,20,410	180	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	45,295	2,46,200	58,972	2,26,895	2,84,907	683	..	22,825	..	27,603	3,425	4,30,338	380	..	800	23,081	23,881
Dacca Division.																		
12	Dacca ..	..	73,271	9,548	24,886	33,931	160	..	..	..	1,038	..	1,08,400	..	..	..	3,353	3,353
13	Mymensingh ..	5,916	1,24,272	32,678	51,393	83,971	1,777	..	..	..	..	..	2,13,938	..	..	..	300	300
14	Faridpur ..	..	58,295	7,277	15,532	20,809	..	663	9,168	9,237	6,103	..	84,275	..	..	..	250	250
15	Bakerganj ..	..	81,242	9,359	21,903	31,242	19,000	..	20,752	..	..	..	1,52,296	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	3,916	3,17,080	58,737	1,11,216	1,69,953	20,937	663	29,920	9,237	7,141	..	5,58,949	..	..	..	3,903	3,903
Chittagong Division.																		
16	Chittagong ..	1,490	43,634	7,869	26,886	44,705	7,570	..	..	..	5,803	..	1,02,902	..	..	..	..	..
17	Tippera ..	660	62,026	10,339	11,778	22,117	288	..	27,523	..	..	452	1,13,085	..	..	..	498	498
18	Noakhali ..	1,179	33,252	8,142	23,105	31,247	434	..	18,189	..	..	..	79,301	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	3,329	1,38,911	26,350	71,719	98,060	8,292	..	45,712	..	5,803	452	2,95,288	..	..	..	498	498
Rajshahi Division.																		
19	Rajshahi ..	1,294	55,525	9,905	52,378	62,373	1,426	..	..	..	..	..	1,20,546	..	..	..	873	873
20	Dinajpur ..	..	58,600	12,008	26,566	38,576	..	..	..	..	..	..	97,466	500	..	..	..	..
21	Jalpaiguri ..	..	25,923	7,415	17,543	24,958	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,881	..	..	..	500	500
22	Rangpur ..	8,436	69,486	11,858	41,134	62,992	340	..	..	..	..	..	1,20,757	..	..	..	..	..
23	Bogra ..	..	30,750	4,878	22,659	27,537	570	..	..	..	204	..	59,061	..	..	..	200	200
24	Pabna ..	965	20,290	14,615	8,272	22,887	410	..	19,762	..	..	..	64,274	..	..	..	500	500
25	Malda ..	3,028	23,990	7,450	19,266	26,716	1,080	..	24,645	..	..	..	79,409	..	..	..	..	..
26	Darjeeling ..	3,845	14,830	4,570	327	4,897	..	..	..	..	750	..	24,322	..	..	..	..	..
	Divisional total	12,491	2,90,024	72,789	1,88,147	2,60,936	4,306	..	44,407	..	954	..	6,22,718	500	..	..	2,073	2,073
	GRAND TOTAL ..	80,104	12,72,025	2,81,345	6,93,618	9,75,103	24,218	663	1,06,070	9,237	57,379	15,423	26,10,232	1,377	..	1,050	29,367	30,917
	GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.	62,842	12,15,703	1,92,442	4,86,371	6,78,513	30,295	..	1,20,349	..	27,434	33,884	21,08,970	2,375	..	550	23,080	23,530

No. III—continued.

Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—continued.

Other minor departments.							29.—Superannuation allowances and pensions.					30.—Stationery and Printing.					32.—Miscellaneous.							
Veterinary charges.	Hull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions including payments to service, funds and provident funds.	Total.	Stationery purchased from central stores.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals, and snakes.	Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15,145	..	..	..	300	195	16,087	..	..	..	6,736	6,736	..	..	5,546	..	5,546	..	46	9,042	1,061	8	..	..	10,157
2,941	481	..	..	..	..	3,687	48	..	..	2,011	2,059	..	..	1,451	..	1,451	..	..	..	..	172	..	2,065	3,087
9,888	..	..	..	..	..	10,138	..	..	..	2,195	2,195	..	..	307	..	307	..	..	..	3,308	797	..	..	4,105
8,108	2,711	..	..	5,744	..	16,803	..	..	..	8,205	8,205	..	..	3,066	..	3,066	..	..	..	1,910	834	..	..	2,758
1,068	..	..	..	1,690	..	3,348	..	..	..	3,409	3,409	..	..	1,070	..	1,070	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20
2,166	..	..	..	..	61	2,227	..	..	..	2,496	2,496	..	..	3,478	..	3,478	..	..	..	1,220	..	..	..	1,220
39,879	3,192	..	..	7,704	256	52,350	48	..	..	25,452	25,500	..	..	14,918	..	14,918	..	46	9,042	7,532	1,811	..	2,865	21,296
9,235	1,076	..	..	..	200	32,384	348	..	..	8,739	9,087	..	..	2,186	..	2,186	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	500
5,708	..	..	..	..	..	10,366	439	60	..	3,275	3,774	..	..	1,613	..	1,613	160	..	..	2,350	2,578	..	30,083	35,706
2,306	..	..	..	3,360	..	5,896	..	..	..	2,408	2,408	..	..	1,980	..	1,980	..	..	..	1,257	..	..	..	1,257
4,083	95	..	..	2,520	..	7,708	600	49	..	3,322	3,971	..	3,311	..	3,311	558	..	..	..	566	900	..	5,050	7,009
4,307	1,386	..	..	2,620	..	8,453	144	100	..	3,554	3,828	..	..	1,838	..	1,838	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20
29,478	2,557	..	..	8,400	200	64,806	1,531	160	49	21,328	23,068	..	3,211	7,617	..	10,828	768	..	..	4,702	8,478	..	35,683	44,561
6,535	..	..	..	..	..	9,848	1,403	..	..	8,152	4,555	..	..	1,174	..	1,174	..	..	277	..	..	..	..	277
17,660	..	..	..	..	..	17,660	1,196	8,000	..	12,926	22,022	..	..	8,581	..	8,581	..	..	..	532	..	..	12,692	13,024
11,370	..	..	..	..	..	14,420	..	..	..	3,505	3,505	..	..	1,800	..	1,800	..	..	..	472	..	..	..	472
11,083	2,457	..	..	4,104	..	18,224	294	..	..	7,286	7,582	..	..	1,463	..	1,463	..	..	..	399	100	..	8,800	9,299
50,228	2,457	..	..	4,104	..	60,692	2,893	8,000	..	28,771	27,064	..	..	13,018	..	13,018	..	..	277	1,203	100	..	21,492	23,072
6,815	..	..	..	..	15	6,380	469	..	..	4,028	4,492	..	..	2,233	..	2,233	..	..	..	12,340	..	..	..	12,340
12,965	958	..	76	..	..	14,397	91	600	..	5,116	5,807	..	..	461	..	461	..	..	..	264	75	..	..	335
5,810	867	..	..	..	1,277	7,954	2,718	..	..	3,052	5,770	..	..	452	..	452	..	..	..	4,313	..	..	..	4,313
21,090	1,825	..	76	..	1,292	28,681	3,278	600	..	12,191	10,069	..	..	3,146	..	3,146	..	..	..	16,913	75	..	..	16,988
4,378	..	..	..	3,360	..	8,611	..	..	..	6,286	6,286	..	..	2,425	..	2,425	..	100	..	222	..	..	..	322
6,191	..	..	..	..	..	6,631	..	..	..	4,896	4,896	..	..	2,404	..	2,404	..	..	..	188	229	..	..	397
6,513	878	..	..	..	..	7,393	650	..	..	3,590	4,240	..	..	1,048	..	1,048	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29,940	1,500	..	..	..	..	22,470	7,433	..	..	7,727	15,160	..	..	1,658	89	1,716	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	188
3,378	..	..	..	..	180	3,758	..	..	..	3,650	3,650	..	..	1,856	..	1,856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13,715	428	..	..	..	..	14,634	1,334	..	..	2,212	3,346	..	..	1,862	782	2,644	..	250	..	67	..	1,000	..	1,317
3,717	106	..	..	..	..	3,913	600	..	..	2,601	3,201	..	..	1,927	..	1,927	..	129	..	1,123	..	..	..	1,252
11,066	1,312	..	..	..	..	15,378	511	..	..	1,250	1,770	..	..	391	..	391	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
72,840	8,839	..	..	3,360	180	82,792	10,523	..	..	32,220	42,748	..	..	13,571	840	14,411	..	479	..	1,760	229	1,000	..	3,468
117,415	13,870	..	76	19,928	1,928	2,89,411	18,278	8,780	49	1,17,992	1,46,040	..	3,311	52,270	840	56,321	703	525	9,319	32,110	5,688	1,000	60,040	1,09,885
109,146	13,168	..	..	24,600	1,607	2,80,416	18,098	2,819	..	1,14,762	1,36,679	..	1,561	46,006	180	47,747	1,888	261	12,614	34,081	2,519	1,000	64,933	1,31,296

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

serial No.	Name of District Boards.	33.—Famine relief.				Railways.					8.—Minor works and Navigation.	45.—Civil Works—										
		Charitable relief.	Public works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Ry. Revenue Account.	Construction of Railways charged to Revenue.	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure.	Total.		Buildings.				Communications.		Water-supply and water-works.				
												Objects of expenditure.			Total.		Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.
												Education.	Medical.	Others.	Original works.	Repairs.						
		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99		
	Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Burdwan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,085	5,600	2,654	9,328	5,015	1,04,907	2,83,255	1,27,423	8,602
2	Birbhum ..	..	1,831	..	1,831	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,349	153	297	3,660	2,146	9,465	49,775	10,109	412
3	Bankura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,251	1,669	1,870	8,246	5,344	12,257	65,088	17,617	4,624
4	Midnapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,015	11,263	6,598	16,881	8,905	68,074	1,51,004	87,710	4,900
5	Hoochly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,519	486	2,346	7,879	2,472	17,108	76,821	80,162	2,000
6	Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,540	2,164	1,648	8,273	5,079	18,977	92,708	9,108	8,224
	Divisional Total	..	1,831	..	1,831	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,759	21,335	15,417	40,257	29,254	2,91,188	7,18,651	3,32,124	33,795
	Presidency Division.																					
7	24 Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,720	17,800	5,771	23,352	7,038	63,563	2,98,019	81,591	14,356
8	Nadla ..	..	..	501	501	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,835	2,450	96	4,351	4,030	7,156	65,001	8,872	21
9	Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,125	522	2,187	3,353	2,481	5,458	78,924	18,550	1,195
10	Jessore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,644	5,903	1,851	12,028	5,370	39,053	1,09,848	29,050	804
11	Khulna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,699	3,497	1,307	6,687	6,816	19,329	75,111	41,386	900
	Divisional Total	..	..	501	501	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,023	30,271	11,212	48,771	25,735	1,34,559	6,26,903	1,79,759	17,565
	Dacca Division.																					
12	Dacca ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,223	13,682	3,943	12,404	15,944	16,731	67,967	16,642	13,500
13	Mymensingh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,464	20,237	8,769	17,276	33,191	1,32,985	1,55,306	78,726	11,750
14	Faridpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,171	1,532	6,844	8,606	12,941	17,376	37,815	21,500	2,500
15	Bakerganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,331	28,860	21,842	11,003	26,220	96,435	41,076	1,71,481	18,900	8,300
	Divisional Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,331	74,718	57,293	29,959	63,509	98,461	2,08,718	4,32,629	1,35,968	38,177
	Chittagong Division.																					
16	Chittagong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	9,897	3,915	215	3,584	10,443	20,027	92,784	1,955	..
17	Tipperra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,704	12,280	4,712	13,416	17,280	6,467	1,24,794	15,235	1,601
18	Noakhali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,550	6,510	2,661	8,543	8,178	46,340	54,086	3,849	987
	Divisional Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	31,151	22,705	7,588	25,543	35,901	72,834	2,71,604	21,039	2,608
	Rajshahi Division.																					
19	Rajshahi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,020	7,204	1,087	7,851	9,520	47,761	1,01,120	24,720	..
20	Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,201	8,533	1,806	7,724	14,416	48,405	71,828	31,652	..
21	Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,736	4,236	10,761	14,601	1,132	1,20,342	93,180	22,223	..
22	Rangpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,898	5,321	3,695	2,219	18,605	32,998	73,841	18,157	..
23	Bogra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,025	6,727	1,748	8,391	5,190	9,505	38,762	8,746	..
24	Pabna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,950	2,944	1,468	6,971	5,391	34,480	40,340	27,632	..
25	Maldah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,735	10,741	585	14,460	5,501	13,722	80,801	29,046	..
26	Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,955	2,761	4,642	2,004	15,711	59,327	1,498	..
	Divisional total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,565	49,321	23,801	68,859	70,528	3,22,924	5,68,199	1,60,674	12,600
	GRAND TOTAL	..	1,831	501	2,332	..	..	..	..	..	3,364	2,45,216	1,50,925	97,977	2,53,939	2,60,179	9,70,218	26,18,046	8,29,564	94,974
	GRAND TOTAL, 1920-27.	..	15317	1,687	16,904	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	8,602	2,48,787	1,71,707	97,432	4,17,895	2,44,267	10,83,891	25,68,197	7,58,880	1,03,780

No. III—concluded.

Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-1928—concluded.

Public Works.											Total expenditure chargeable to current income.	Railway construction met from borrowed funds.	Debt.			Total disbursements.	Balance.		
Drainage Works.		Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to Public Works.	Tools and plant.	Staging huts,down and aerais (rest houses) establishments and charges.	Arboriculture charges.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.			Repayments of loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.
Original works.	Repairs.																		
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	..	59,075	7,400	12,727	1,390	100	..	20,203	4,39,435	9,71,582	..	4,465	92,564	97,029	10,68,611	61,985	1,46,010	2,97,995
..	..	..	21,142	234	4,535	152	..	..	4,252	1,06,275	2,56,765	..	..	29,093	29,093	2,85,858	18,912	18,794	37,616
..	..	..	10,310	83	1,098	1,118	..	..	..	1,34,881	3,22,905	..	13,465	42,048	55,513	3,78,418	29,880	1,474	30,704
..	..	2,000	68,618	2,456	..	494	3,705	..	..	4,14,817	9,11,725	..	..	32,894	32,894	9,44,610	1,42,727	1,69,162	3,11,889
..	..	..	33,955	1,819	..	..	..	..	1,059	2,23,316	4,13,361	..	1,417	44,644	46,061	4,59,422	12,177	44,234	56,411
849	..	..	19,386	668	927	239	..	..	330	1,54,773	3,35,696	..	..	35,336	35,336	3,70,942	18,292	49,434	62,636
849	..	2,000	2,21,386	12,669	19,287	3,393	3,805	..	25,844	16,73,497	32,11,944	..	19,347	2,76,579	2,95,926	35,07,870	2,78,393	4,28,958	7,07,341
61	1,320	909	44,768	11,660	433	2,274	..	..	1,583	5,51,227	10,13,337	..	3,564	17,190	20,754	10,34,091	1,42,501	2,54,192	3,96,783
..	585	..	21,895	46	2,380	953	..	..	..	1,14,708	3,93,549	..	7,155	23,916	31,071	4,24,620	36,000	53,735	90,635
1,151	24	..	24,102	4,906	2,043	965	..	..	..	1,42,875	3,11,133	..	48,711	74,091	1,22,802	4,38,935	31,625	11,675	43,300
..	..	..	34,008	881	638	..	..	..	..	2,33,065	4,53,957	..	2,284	1,16,867	1,19,151	5,73,108	27,175	27,419	54,594
..	..	..	23,590	797	1,300	..	684	..	6,575	1,82,214	4,55,945	..	2,872	41,911	44,783	5,00,728	28,777	29,393	58,170
1,212	1,932	909	1,48,423	18,290	6,794	4,192	684	..	8,158	12,24,089	26,27,621	..	64,580	2,73,975	3,38,551	20,66,482	2,67,068	3,76,414	6,43,482
..	..	..	33,939	879	3,012	..	..	..	35,347	2,19,374	5,16,355	..	..	25,095	25,095	5,86,450	1,20,709	81,097	2,01,806
..	..	..	64,504	3,043	10,925	..	..	..	..	5,13,725	11,39,481	..	..	1,54,908	1,54,908	12,94,399	1,98,474	71,353	2,00,827
325	4,135	2,582	29,058	8,003	1,836	31	182	..	15,300	1,50,301	4,17,721	..	..	18,390	18,390	4,36,111	55,239	66,185	1,21,424
..	..	..	60,632	3,807	4,308	463	..	..	..	3,78,271	6,35,280	..	..	35,177	35,177	8,73,465	76,568	73,511	1,49,689
325	4,135	2,582	1,88,133	10,732	26,979	494	182	..	50,647	12,61,671	29,56,555	..	..	2,33,570	2,33,570	31,90,425	4,50,780	2,91,946	7,42,726
827	..	..	28,390	151	2,046	1,049	3,836	..	10,955	1,76,047	4,65,993	..	..	20,773	20,773	5,16,766	77,192	9,060	87,152
927	61	30,999	29,759	2,478	1,396	..	300	..	6,200	2,43,515	6,45,389	..	..	20,216	20,216	6,48,605	1,80,670	1,76,374	3,97,844
..	..	..	18,932	2,403	1,752	..	..	..	..	1,52,508	3,97,014	..	..	66,859	66,859	4,68,873	28,411	29,578	57,989
1,754	61	30,999	77,081	5,032	5,194	1,049	4,130	..	17,155	5,72,070	15,41,396	..	..	1,07,848	1,07,848	16,49,244	2,36,273	2,15,912	4,52,185
325	1,208	518	45,994	1,551	2,618	1,358	4	..	2,000	2,47,534	5,44,035	..	1,138	47,399	48,537	5,92,572	22,310	84,068	56,878
..	..	..	42,323	895	7,320	335	281	..	..	2,25,276	4,80,321	..	5,707	48,087	53,794	5,34,115	51,003	25,414	76,417
..	..	800	36,962	2,560	3,097	635	2,203	..	..	3,08,129	4,73,533	..	..	0,180	6,180	4,79,713	5,188	55,386	60,524
..	121	..	51,760	4,418	10,085	500	..	..	24,404	2,42,434	6,65,014	..	..	88,336	88,336	7,58,950	80,056	51,208	1,31,264
..	..	..	18,116	160	1,554	..	220	..	7,010	97,670	2,63,262	..	..	14,414	14,414	2,77,676	23,067	12,307	35,374
..	..	..	19,803	572	1,801	218	..	..	..	1,47,673	3,69,468	..	..	82,218	82,218	3,91,711	48,672	40,348	89,015
..	..	..	17,699	1,138	..	..	978	..	..	1,08,838	2,41,306	..	..	26,299	26,299	8,67,505	36,104	26,041	62,145
..	..	..	27,245	—107	474	..	541	..	1,482	1,12,877	2,00,910	..	..	7,046	7,046	2,07,956	4,126	86,175	40,303
325	1,324	818	2,59,802	11,187	26,949	3,041	4,739	..	39,556	15,49,831	33,29,379	..	6,845	2,69,974	2,76,819	36,05,196	2,71,026	2,80,892	5,51,918
4,465	7,452	87,908	8,94,825	57,910	85,298	12,169	13,640	..	1,41,360	62,81,153	1,36,96,495	..	30,778	11,61,946	12,52,724	1,49,19,219	15,08,589	15,94,122	30,97,652
9,477	16,288	43,231	8,77,453	63,607	1,14,769	25,736	13,592	..	1,42,375	64,80,813	1,32,61,161	..	1,46,559	7,74,197	9,19,765	1,41,20,916	16,83,460	17,94,587	34,68,047

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE HAJ COMMITTEE IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Political Department.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1929.

RESOLUTION No. 2872P.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Haj Committee in Calcutta in place of the Committee constituted under resolution No. 2840 P., dated the 25th February 1928, by the Government of Bengal. In doing so, he desires to thank the former Committee for the services rendered by them :—

PRESIDENT :

- (1) The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta (*ex officio*).

MEMBERS :

- (2) The Port Health Officer, Calcutta (*ex officio*).
- (3) The Health Officer, Corporation of Calcutta.
- (4) Mr. Abdur Rahim, C.I.E.
- (5) Maulvi Abdul Karim, M.L.C.
- (6) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ahsanullah.
- (7) Mr. Syed Erfan Ali, Bar.-at-Law.
- (8) Maulvi Mujibar Rahaman, B.L.
- (9) Maulvi Chowdhury Fariduddin Ahmed Siddiqui.
- (10) Mr. Ashraf Ali Chowdhury, M.L.C., Bar.-at-Law.
- (11) Mr. Amin Ahmed, M.A. (Cal.), B.A., LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law.
- (12) Maulvi Qazi Momtazuddin Ahmed.
- (13) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Mazaharul Anwar Chowdhury.
- (14) Shah Sufi Maulana Abu Bakar.
- (15) Mr. M. B. Mirza.
- (16) Mr. Muhammad Rafique, M.L.A.
- (17) The Deputy Commissioner of Port Police, Calcutta (Secretary).
- (18) The Protector of Pilgrims.

The functions of the new Committee will be (a) to advise and to help in organizing Haj Committees in the mufassal; (b) to visit *musafirhanas*, railway stations and other places during the pilgrim season and to report on any defects in arrangements for pilgrims and suggest improvements therein and in the working of the Pilgrim Department; (c) to act as a bureau of information regarding the Haj pilgrim traffic, to keep the mufassal committees informed of all matters concerning the Haj, and to collect information from them regarding the number of pilgrims expected to travel and the approximate date of their embarkation; (d) to advise the mufassal Haj Committees and sub-committees on matters referred by them; (e) to raise and administer a fund for the welfare of pilgrims to the Haj generally and, in particular, to bear the cost of repatriating indigent pilgrims.

The Committee will continue for one year with effect from the 28th February 1929.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 16th February 1929.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
10th Feb. ..	7 A.M.	37.15	37.15	38.20	P. W. D. datum 8.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D
11th " ..	7 "	37.10	37.10	38.30	
12th " ..	7 "	37.05	37.05	38.35	
13th " ..	7 "	37.00	37.00	38.80	
14th " ..	7 "	37.00	37.00	39.70	
15th " ..	7 "	36.90	36.90	40.10	
16th " ..	7 "	36.80	36.80	40.30	

The previous year's highest water level—

The previous year's lowest water level—

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
Record highest water level ..	69.25 on 2.8.1879 ..	64.44
Ditto ..	69.08 on 9.9.1885 ..	64.27
Ditto ..	68.30 on 25.8.1890 ..	63.47
Ditto ..	68.21 on 26.8.1906 ..	63.40
Ditto ..	on 13.8.1922 ..	61.70
Ditto ..	on 27.8.1923 ..	61.05
Ditto ..	on 18.8.1924 ..	61.35
Ditto ..	on 16.9.1925 ..	61.45
Ditto ..	on 11.9.1926 ..	60.15
Ditto ..	on 10.9.1927 ..	58.75
Ditto ..	on 7.8.1928 ..	59.20
Ditto ..	on 1929 ..	
Record lowest water level ..	37.63 on 25.4.1884 ..	32.82
Ditto ..	38.13 on 14/15.4.1883 ..	33.32
Ditto ..	39.02 on 21/22.4.1897 ..	34.21
Ditto ..	39.28 on 6/7.5.1908 ..	34.47
Ditto ..	on 9.5.1922 ..	34.70
Ditto ..	on 4.5.1923 ..	35.80
Ditto ..	on 25.5.1924 ..	35.95
Ditto ..	on 15.4.1925 ..	35.80
Ditto ..	on 8.5.1926 ..	35.20
Ditto ..	on 25.5.1927 ..	34.95
Ditto ..	on 21.4.1928 ..	36.15
Ditto ..	on 1929 ..	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 16th February 1929.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 9th February 1929.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1929.								
3rd Feb. ..	6.40	4.0	12.45	2.55	6.50	12.50	3.95	3.7
4th " ..	7.30	3.7	13.35	2.25	7.42	13.45	3.6	3.1
5th " ..	8.15	3.8	14.20	2.35	8.30	14.30	3.5	2.95
6th " ..	9.0	3.9	15.5	2.5	9.15	15.20	3.4	3.0
7th " ..	9.45	4.05	15.55	2.55	10.0	16.7	3.4	2.8
8th " ..	10.30	4.3	16.50	2.9	10.45	17.0	3.5	2.9
9th " ..	11.15	4.4	17.35	2.9	11.30	17.45	3.25	3.0

B. M. on settling tank 89.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
6th September	1909	.. 66.86	13th "	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 66.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st "	1911	.. 66.46	6th "	1914	.. 50.60
13th "	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st "	1915	.. 69.7	15th "	1916	.. 50.60
8th "	1916	.. 68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th "	1917	.. 67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th "	1918	.. 69.12	26th "	1919	.. 50.4
2nd "	1919	.. 66.8	18th "	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 66.9	19th "	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	.. 68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.00	14th "	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 68.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	.. 68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 19.6	27th "	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 18.70	16th "	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	.. 20.2			

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= -46.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 21st February 1929.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 16th February 1929.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1929.							At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
10th Feb. ..	12-0	4.5	..	..	12-15	..	3.35	3.5
11th " ..	12-50	4.2	6-45	2.7	13-0	6-50	2.75	3.3
12th " ..	13-35	4.1	7-30	2.6	13-47	7-40	2.7	3.4
13th " ..	14-20	4.05	8-20	2.6	14-30	8-30	3.0	3.45
14th " ..	15-10	4.0	9-10	2.55	15-20	9-20	3.1	3.5
15th " ..	16-0	3.9	10-0	2.45	16-10	10-15	3.2	3.55
16th " ..	16-50	3.9	10-45	2.45	17-0	11-0	3.4	3.9

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	..	70.5	23rd February	1907	..	51.06
5th September	1909	..	66.86	13th "	1908	..	51.06
10th August	1910	..	69.86	12th March	1912	..	51.06
1st "	1911	..	68.46	6th "	1914	..	50.60
13th "	1912	..	67.16	22nd February	1915	..	50.30
31st "	1915	..	69.7	15th "	1916	..	50.60
8th "	1916	..	68.1	3rd March	1917	..	51.0
12th "	1917	..	67.1	21st February	1918	..	51.40
13th "	1918	..	69.12	26th "	1919	..	50.4
2nd "	1919	..	66.8	18th "	1920	..	50.9
8th September	1920	..	66.9	19th "	1921	..	50.9
28th July	1921	..	68.4	8th March	1922	..	51.05
10th August	1922	..	68.00	14th "	1923	..	50.8
31st July	1923	..	66.15	16th February	1924	..	50.50
29th August	1924	..	68.62	5th March	1925	..	50.9
8th September	1925	..	68.52	9th February	1926	..	2.2
15th August	1926	..	19.6	27th "	1927	..	2.10
17th September	1927	..	18.70	16th "	1928	..	2.2
22nd August	1928	..	20.2				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926— —48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 21st February 1929.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1928-29.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27 the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 3.3 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 11.6 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.]

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast, the sowings at the outset, though commenced under favourable conditions, were retarded by excessive rain in October. Subsequently, dry weather in November proved favourable for further sowings, but the drought, which prolonged till the middle of January, interfered with the growth and development of the crops. The excessive rainfall in the latter part of January caused some damage to the early-sown crops then maturing, but proved favourable to the late crops. On the whole, the season may be regarded as fairly favourable for the crops this year.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 882,700 acres this year as against 894,400 and 900,600 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 78 per cent. of the normal as against 75 and 69 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 26th February 1929.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1928-29.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1927-28).	This year (1928-29).	Last year.	This year.		
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
24-Paraganas.	Linseed ..	1,000	300	300	58	67	January. Normal. December. Normal. Between January and July. Normal.	For want of timely rain the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,000	900	900	50	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	(a) 1,000	(a) 500	(a) 400	58	78		
	Total ..	3,000	1,700	1,600	54	73		
Nadia.	Linseed ..	65,000	31,700	31,700	25	67	Latter part of January. Normal.	The increase in area under "Rape and Mustard" is due to extensive cultivation. Want of timely rain has retarded the growth of the crops while recent rain has done some damage. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be poor.
	Rape and mustard ..	31,600	8,900	10,900	33	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	(b) 5,900	(b) 2,400	(a) 2,900	33	67		
	Total ..	102,500	43,000	44,800	27	67		
Murshidabad.	Linseed ..	15,100	11,300	25,700	42	67	Middle of March. Normal.	The increase in area since the submission of the first forecast is due to favourable weather conditions. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to drought in December.
	Rape and mustard ..	14,200	11,200	14,200	50	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	6,800	2,600	1,900	50	75		
	Total ..	36,100	25,100	41,800	46	73		
Jessore.	Linseed ..	8,100	10,500	11,100	54	59	January and February. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to insufficient rain. Insects and drought have damaged the crops to the extent of about four annas in the Jhenidah subdivision.
	Rape and mustard ..	20,000	18,900	19,900	54	60		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	2,900	2,800	5,100	49	60		
	Total ..	31,000	32,300	36,100	53	60		
Khulna.	Linseed ..	(15)	100	100	83	83	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain in the sowing season.
	Rape and mustard ..	15,800	12,500	11,900				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	(a) 10,500	(a) 10,500	(a) 10,500				
	Total ..	25,800	23,100	22,500	83	83		
Burdwan.	Linseed ..	2,600	2,600	3,000	50	75	February. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
	Rape and mustard ..	3,400	3,600	4,000	50	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	200	100	(50)	83	67		
	Total ..	6,200	6,300	7,000	49	80		
Birbhum.	Linseed ..	800	900	1,000	58	75	Latter part of February. Normal.	Owing to almost continuous drought since the submission of the first forecast, the weather has not been favourable, and the outturn is therefore anticipated to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,900	2,800	3,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	200	100	100				
	Total ..	2,900	3,800	4,100	58	75		
Bankura.	Linseed ..	1,600	1,000	1,500	67	100	January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is anticipated.
	Rape and mustard ..	6,300	3,000	6,200				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	(c) 9,100	3,000	8,800				
	Total ..	17,000	7,000	16,500	67	100		
Midnapore.	Linseed ..	4,900	8,500	8,400	75	75	January. Normal.	For want of timely rain the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ..	13,200	7,000	6,900				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	5,900	(d) 9,800	(d) 11,700				
	Total ..	24,000	25,300	27,000	75	75		
Hooghly.	Linseed ..	100	(32)	(32)	83	92	Not yet commenced.	The weather has on the whole been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall a little below the normal owing to slight unfavourable weather condition at sowing time.
	Rape and mustard ..	2,900	1,500	1,600				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	400	400	300				
	Total ..	3,400	1,900	1,900	83	91		

(c) Including the area under cocoanut.

(d) Including the area under groundnut and cocoanut.

(e) Including the area under groundnut.

(f) Including the area under groundnut, cocoanut and castor.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1927-28).	This year (1928-29).	Last year.	This year.		
Howrah.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Linseed ..	300	300	100	67	83	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable and the present condition of the crops is promising.
	Rape and mustard ..	600	300	300				
	Total ..	900	500	300	67	83		
Rajshahi.	Linseed ..	14,500	8,300	7,900	50	83	March. A little late. February. A little late. Ditto.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage done by rain in Nator and Sadar.
	Rape and mustard ..	53,100	27,600	30,200				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	2,300	600	900				
	Total ..	69,900	36,700	39,000	50	83		
Dinajpur.	Linseed ..	(40)*	100	100	50	75	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	62,400	65,300	56,500	58	67		
	Total ..	62,400	65,400	56,600	58	67		
Jalpaiguri.	Rape and mustard ..	52,400	39,600	36,100	92	83	Third week of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the first forecast. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at the beginning.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	200	100	..	100	..		
	Total ..	52,600	39,700	36,100	92	83		
Darjeeling.	Rape and mustard ..	1,600	1,600	1,600	92	92	November.	The weather has been favourable.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ..	1,800	1,800	1,800	93	93		
Rangpur.	Rape and mustard ..	67,000	70,000	69,000	100	100	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	200	200	200				
	Total ..	67,200	70,200	69,200	100	100		
Bogra.	Linseed ..	1,200	1,000	900	50	80	February. Late. January. Normal. February. Late.	The weather has not been favourable. The rainfall in January did some damage.
	Rape and mustard ..	26,000	20,000	16,000		50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	300	100	100		60		
	Total ..	27,500	21,100	17,000	50	51		
Faruq.	Linseed ..	14,200	10,500	10,600	75	67	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for want of sufficient rainfall. In Barajganj subdivision insect pests have caused damage to the extent of four annas.
	Rape and mustard ..	81,900	72,500	73,800	67	67		
	Total ..	96,100	83,000	84,400	68	67		
Malda.	Linseed ..	4,000	4,500	4,600	58	75	Not yet commenced. End of January.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	10,000	11,600	12,000	58	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	1,800	900	900	75	75		
	Total ..	15,800	17,000	17,500	59	81		
Dacca.	Linseed ..	5,200	4,800	4,400	82	82	Last week of January. Rather late. February. Late.	The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at sowing time and consequently to late subsidence of water. The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions.
	Rape and mustard ..	72,500	70,400	66,900	90	77		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	5,700	5,200	5,200	85	80		
	Total ..	83,400	80,400	76,500	80	77		
Mymensingh.	Linseed ..	3,500	2,800	2,600	100	83	The weather has not been favourable. A little damage has been caused by insects in the Tangail subdivision. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to rainfall in January.
	Rape and mustard ..	284,000	204,800	191,100				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	800	200	200				
	Total ..	288,300	207,800	194,100	100	83		
Faridpur.	Linseed ..	5,000	5,700	5,700	52	74	Not commenced yet.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	24,600	23,400	23,400	52	72		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>) ..	1,100	1,000	1,000	60	71		
	Total ..	31,700	30,100	30,100	52	72		

* Conventional area.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1927-28).	This year (1928-29).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Bakerganj.	Linseed	4,200	3,500	3,000	83	83	Not yet commenced.	The weather has on the whole been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,800	1,500	1,700				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	100	100	100				
	Total ..	6,100	5,100	4,800	83	86		
Chittagong.	Linseed	100	100	100	88	96	January and February. Normal.	The weather has been reasonable and its effects on the whole have been satisfactory.
	Rape and mustard ..	2,000	2,000	2,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	100	100	100				
	Total ..	2,200	2,200	2,200	89	91		
Tippera.	Linseed	4,200	2,500	2,200	67	83	First part of February in some places. Elsewhere not yet commenced.	The decrease in area is due to late subsidence of water at the time of sowing. The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late sowing.
	Rape and mustard ..	39,000	43,800	25,100				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	600	..	..		
	Total ..	43,800	46,300	27,300	67	83		
Noakhali.	Linseed	6,300	7,500	6,500	75	83	....	The weather has been fairly favourable.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,000	1,100	1,200				
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	700	700	800				
	Total ..	8,000	9,300	8,500	75	83		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ..	13,000	14,500	14,500	75	75	First week of February. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
	Linseed	162,000	118,500	131,700	62	71		
	Rape and mustard ..	900,700	740,500	699,600	71	79		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til) ..	59,000	41,600	51,400	71	80		
Total Bengal.	Total ..	1,122,600	900,600	882,700	69	78		

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1926-27, averaged (a) 88.5 and (b) 14.0 per cent., respectively.]

Character of the season.—As indicated in the first forecast, weather conditions at the outset were favourable both for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop which commenced generally in the usual time, except in some North and East Bengal districts where the operations were somewhat late owing to excessive rainfall in October. The dry weather that followed was favourable at first, but being prolonged up till January affected the growth, specially in some West Bengal districts. Rainfall in the latter part of January proved generally beneficial, though rather too heavy in places. The season, on the whole, promises to be fairly favourable for the crop.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 122,900 acres this year as against 106,600 acres both in corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The average provincial outturn, as worked out from district estimates, is 78 per cent. of the normal as against 59 and 64 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 26th February 1929.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

District.	Estimated normal area under wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ..	28,100	10,500	12,500	25	67	Middle of October. Normal.	Continuous rain at the time of sowing and insufficient rain at the time of growth have caused some damage to the crop. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Murshidabad ..	35,600	17,800	35,800	50	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to favourable weather conditions at the sowing time. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to drought in December last.
Jessore ..	700	700	700	50	54	November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable since the submission of the first forecast. Hence the outturn is expected.
Burdwan ..	1,500	800	1,000	58	92	Last week of October and early November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Birbhum ..	3,000	2,200	2,500	50	75	November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable.
Bankura ..	6,500	3,800	7,000	75	100	November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to adequate rainfall at the sowing time. The weather has been favourable.
Midnapore ..	800	800	800	83	83	November. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with the estimate in the first forecast is due to supply of seed by the Subdivisional Officer, Ghatal. The weather has been fairly favourable.
Hooghly ..	400	300	300	67	58	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain at the time of sowing.
Rajahmundry ..	18,600	7,800	6,400	50	83	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to the fact that on account of heavy rains in October some of the land was under water and could not be cultivated in the Madar circle. The weather has been favourable on the whole. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to some damage caused by drought in Natar.
Dinajpur ..	1,800	1,700	1,900	67	58	.....	Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ..	800	600	600	92	100	End of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling ..	2,900	2,500	2,500	92	92	November.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Bangpur ..	3,400	3,900	3,900	100	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Bogra ..	100	300	300	40	60	.....	The weather has been fair.
Pabna ..	8,800	6,300	5,700	83	83	Last fortnight of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to some damage done by insect pests in Serajganj division.
Malda ..	48,000	40,000	35,000	75	67	First part of November. Normal.	The weather has been fair on the whole.
Dacca ..	4,100	3,500	3,300	85	85	End of November. Late.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Mymensingh ..	500	600	600	100	75	November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable.
Faridpur ..	2,700	2,800	2,800	51	76	Early in November. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Total Bengal	167,700	106,600	122,000	64	78		

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 23rd February 1929.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
17th February ..	7 A.M.	36.65	36.65	40.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore Old Dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
18th	"	36.55	36.55	40.40	
19th	"	36.45	36.45	40.40	
20th	"	36.35	36.35	40.45	
21st	"	36.30	36.30	40.40	
22nd	"	36.25	36.25	40.40	
23rd	"	36.20	36.20	40.35	

The previous year's highest water-level—			Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
Do.	lowest	"		
Record	highest	"	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do.	do.	"	69.08 on 8th September 1885	64.27
Do.	do.	"	68.30 on 25th August 1890 ..	63.47
Do.	do.	"	68.21 on 26th August 1906 ..	63.40
Do.	do.	"	on 13th August 1922 ..	61.70
Do.	do.	"	on 27th August 1923 ..	61.05
Do.	do.	"	on 18th August 1924 ..	61.35
Do.	do.	"	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	do.	"	on 11th September 1926	60.15
Do.	do.	"	on 10th September 1927	58.75
Do.	do.	"	on .. 1928	
Do.	do.	"	on .. 1929	
Do.	lowest	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884 ..	32.82
Do.	do.	"	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	do.	"	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	do.	"	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ..	34.47
Do.	do.	"	on 9th May 1922 ..	34.70
Do.	do.	"	on 4th May 1923 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	"	on 25th May 1924 ..	35.95
Do.	do.	"	on 15th April 1925 ..	35.80
Do.	do.	"	on 8th May 1926 ..	35.20
Do.	do.	"	on 25th May 1927 ..	34.95
Do.	do.	"	on .. 1928	
Do.	do.	"	on .. 1929	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

S. M. HOSSAIN, *Subdivisional Officer,*
RAMPUR BOALIA, the 23rd February 1929. *I. D., Rajshahi.*

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at
Goalundo for the week ending the 23rd February 1929.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
17th February ..	7 A.M.	7.1	7.1	7.0	Zero is placed at mean sea level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
18th	"	6.9	6.9	7.3	
19th	"	6.7	6.7	7.5	
20th	"	6.5	6.5	7.6	
21st	"	6.6	6.6	7.7	
22nd	"	6.7	6.7	7.8	
23rd	"	6.8	6.8	7.8	

Highest recorded flood during previous year	..	25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.
Previous highest recorded flood	..	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water level during previous year	..	6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.
Previous recorded low water level	..	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
RAJEARI, the 23rd February 1929. *P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 23rd February 1929.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1929.								
17th Feb. ..	..	..	11.30	2.4	..	11.40	3.7	3.8
18th	6.15	3.75	12.20	2.3	6.20	12.30	3.6	3.4
19th	7.5	3.55	13.10	2.1	7.8	13.20	3.55	3.05
20th	7.55	3.5	14.0	2.05	8.5	14.10	3.3	2.8
21st	8.45	3.45	14.50	2.0	8.55	15.0	2.95	2.5
22nd	9.35	3.55	15.40	2.1	9.45	15.50	2.85	2.4
23rd	10.30	4.0	16.30	2.5	10.40	16.40	3.2	2.55

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	.. 66.86	19th "	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st "	1911	.. 68.46	6th "	1914	.. 50.60
18th "	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st "	1915	.. 69.7	15th "	1916	.. 50.60
8th "	1916	.. 68.1	3rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th "	1917	.. 67.1	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
19th "	1918	.. 60.12	26th "	1919	.. 50.4
2nd "	1919	.. 66.8	18th "	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 66.9	19th "	1921	.. 50.9
28th July	1921	.. 68.4	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.00	14th "	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 68.15	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
29th August	1924	.. 68.82	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 68.52	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 19.6	27th "	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 18.70	16th "	1928	.. 2.2
22nd August	1928	.. 20.2			

A. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 1st March 1929.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th February 1929.

Summary.—The weather continued practically dry. Want of rain is being felt for the cultivation of jute and paddy and for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced in places. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·22 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset and Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Barraekpore ..	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6½	6	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearly finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from Jibannagar thana.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	6	6½	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ..	Nil	8	7½	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ..	Nil	7	7	
	Narail ..	Nil	6½	6	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	9	8	Effects of weather on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	8	8½	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bolpur circle.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7½	7	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	6½	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	Nil	7½	7	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	5½	7	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6	5½	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	6	(n)	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage.
	Alipur ..	Nil	6	(n)	
15	DARJEELING ..	0.74	5	5	Potatoes and maize are growing. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	0.21	4½	5	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ..	0.36	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Lands are under preparation for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	0·05	7½	7½	Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues.
18	PABNA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	0·46	5½	5½	
19	MALDA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasial) (n.) Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	6½	7½	
	Munshiganj ..	(n)	(n)	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·12	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	0·22	6½	6½	
	Tangail ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrokona ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ..	0·12	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6½	6	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6½ 7*	{ 6½ 6½*	The standing <i>rabi</i> crops are not doing well for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	5½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	7	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 2nd March 1929.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd February 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number recorded (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Butteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,948	355,016	1,077,264	423	24	31	7	..	13	8	2	..	8	29	42	9	15	55	48	95	17	2	212	347	277	624	380	332	722
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,359	329,353	142	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	4	..	10	1	6	4	2	40	53	36	89	43	61	104	
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	112	10	14	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	15	12	9	13	4	17	3	..	84	20	49	129	95	82	177	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	88	1	2	7	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	6	3	1	18	2	10	3	2	27	51	35	89	42	27	69
Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	29	2	2	2	3	5	8	6	14	4	1	5
	6	Titagarh	80,533	15,918	96,451	14	1	8	5	3	8	7	8	15

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CALCUTTA, the 28th February 1929.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

River Ganges.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 196.80 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167.55 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	
	Highest level.	2nd September 1916. 207.26 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244.30 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244.30 ft.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200.80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169.73 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.		
	Lowest level.	11th April 1878. 1.8.92 ft.	1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.	1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.	15th May 1914. 159.30 ft.		20th April 1912. 135.13 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95.5 ft.		
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	19.75	210.75	6.33	203.13	8.33	175.88	14.70	148.70	110.40	110.40
2nd	19.58	219.58	6.00	202.80	8.17	175.72	14.50	148.50	110.10	110.10
3rd	19.67	219.67	5.92	202.72	8.08	175.63	14.30	148.30	109.80	109.80
4th	19.42	219.42	6.00	202.80	8.00	175.55	14.20	148.20	109.50	109.50
5th	19.08	219.08	6.00	202.80	7.92	175.47	14.10	148.10	109.40	109.40
6th	19.25	219.25	5.83	202.63	8.25	175.80	14.20	148.20	109.30	109.30
7th	20.83	220.83	6.00	202.80	10.08	177.63	15.30	149.30	111.00	111.00
8th	19.75	219.75	6.83	203.63	12.08	179.63	15.80	149.80	112.00	112.00
9th	19.00	219.00	6.00	202.80	11.83	179.38	17.90	151.90	112.50	112.50
10th	18.50	218.50	5.50	202.30	12.50	180.05	18.20	152.20	113.00	113.00
11th	17.75	217.75	4.83	201.63	11.33	178.88	17.50	151.50	113.40	113.40
12th	17.25	217.25	4.50	201.30	10.42	177.97	16.30	158.30	112.80	112.80
13th	17.00	217.00	3.92	200.72	9.67	177.22	15.40	149.40	112.00	112.00
14th	16.83	216.83	3.42	200.22	8.92	176.47	14.50	148.50	111.20	111.20
15th	16.50	216.50	3.33	200.13	8.42	175.97	13.90	147.90	110.20	110.20
16th	16.42	216.42	3.00	199.80	7.92	175.47	13.40	147.40	109.60	109.60
17th	16.17	216.17	2.92	199.72	7.58	175.13	12.90	146.90	109.00	109.00
18th	16.00	216.00	2.83	199.63	7.25	174.80	12.60	146.60	108.50	108.50
19th	15.92	215.92	2.50	199.30	7.17	174.72	12.30	146.30	108.10	108.10
20th	15.50	215.50	2.33	199.13	6.92	174.47	12.10	146.10	107.60	107.60
21st	15.25	215.25	2.00	198.80	6.67	174.22	11.90	145.90	107.30	107.30
22nd	15.00	215.00	2.00	198.80	6.42	173.97	11.80	145.80	107.10	107.10
23rd	14.83	214.83	1.83	198.63	6.17	173.72	11.70	145.70	106.90	106.90
24th	14.83	214.83	1.83	198.63	5.92	173.47	11.70	145.70	106.50	106.50
25th	14.75	214.75	1.67	198.47	5.67	173.22	11.70	145.70	106.30	106.30
26th	15.42	215.42	2.00	198.80	5.58	173.13	11.60	145.60	106.20	106.20
27th	15.75	215.75	2.33	199.13	5.58	173.13	11.10	145.10	106.00	106.00
28th	15.75	215.75	2.50	199.30	5.92	173.47	11.00	145.00	106.00	106.00
29th	15.92	215.92	2.33	199.13	6.08	173.63	11.00	145.00	105.90	105.90
30th	19.25	219.25	4.00	200.80	6.17	173.72	11.00	145.00	105.80	105.80
31st	21.50	221.50	7.00	203.80	6.50	174.05	11.00	145.00	105.50	105.50
Average Level	..	17.05	217.05	4.00	200.80	8.00	175.55	13.50	147.50	109.00	109.00

The 4th March 1929.